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'QUIT INDIA' PLEDGE AS BATTLE-CRY

Congress Calls Upon Voters To Redeem It

VOTE FOR ITS NOMINEES IS VOTE FOR FREEDOM

BOMBAY, October 26 (A. P. I.): "On the 8th of August 1942, the All-India Congress Committee passed a resolution, since then famous in India's history. By its demand and its challenge, the Congress stands today.

It is on the basis of this resolution and with its battle-cry, the Congress faces the elections for the central and provincial assemblies."

This is the key-note of a twelve-point election manifesto issued by the Congress High Command today.

TEXT OF ELECTION MANIFESTO

The following is the full text of the Congress election manifesto:-

"The Central Election Board of the Indian National Congress has been authorised to publish the following manifesto which has been issued by the Working Committee in accordance with the directions given by the A.-I. C.C. held in Bombay in connection with the ensuing elections to the Central Legislative Assembly.

For sixty years, the National Congress has laboured for the freedom of India. Durnig this long span of years, its history has been the history of the Indian people, straining at the leash that has held them in bondage, ever trying to unloose themselves from it.

From small beginnings, it has progressively grown and spread in this vast country, carrying the message of freedom to the masses of our people in the towns, as well as the remotest villages. From these masses, it has gained power and strength and developed into a mighty organisation, the living and vibrant symbol of India's will to freedom and independence. From generation to generation, it has dedicated itself to this sacred cause, and in its name and under its banner, innumerable countrymen and countrywomen of ours have laid down their lives and undergone suffering, in order to redeem the pledge they had taken. By service and sacrifice, it has enshrined itself in the hearts of our people; by its refusal to submit to any dishonour of our nation, it has built up a powerful movement of resistance to foreign rule.

The career of the Congress has been one of both constructive effort for the good of the people and of unceasing struggle to gain freedom. In this struggle it has faced numerous crises and come repeatedly into direct conflict with the armed might of a great empire. Following peaceful methods, it has not only survived these conflicts, but has gained new strength from them." After the recent

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QUALIFICATION TO BE VOTER

It has now been decided by the Government of Bombay that any examination held by the University of Bombay or other statutory university in British India should be accepted as a qualifying examination entitling a person who has passed it to have his name included in the Bombay Legislative Assembly electoral rolls. Those wishing to be enrolled on the strength of having passed such an examination are allowed time up to Saturday, November 3, 1945, to send in their applications, together with their examination certificates, to the registering authorities.

Congress Wins Municipal By-Election

BOMBAY, October 26: The Communists suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Congress, when the Congress candidate, Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar defeated Mr. R. K. Bhogle, a Communist in the Bombay Municipal Corporation by-election by an overwhelming majority. The by-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. B. G. Parelkar.

Out of a total of 6,559 votes polled, the Congress candidate secured 5,188. Mr. Bhogle secured 1,081 votes and the third candidate, Mr. S. D. Dongre (Independent) got 55 votes.

"WE LOOK TO INDIA FOR PUBLICITY"

Soekarno's Letter To Jawahar

BATAVIA, Oct. 26. (Reuter): The Bandoeng radio to-day broadcast a letter to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru from Dr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic.

The letter said: "We are led by a firm resolve to achieve independence. We look to India and especially to you and the Indian National Congress to publicise our claim because we are greatly hindered by lack of propaganda facilities.

"Please take action to make the world aware of the Indonesian freedom struggle. We thank you especially for accepting the invitation to visit Indonesia and form an unbiased opinion. Please inform us about the time and other particulars regarding your voyage. Indonesia needs a spokesman before the bar of world opinion. Greetings from the people of Indonesia to the people of India".

The radio also broadcast the text of a letter by Dr. Soekarno to Col. Carrlos Romolo, Commissioner of the Philippines, which said: "We ask you to raise your voice on behalf of the new Free Indonesia. The question of Indonesia must cause thinking Americans remember the ideals for which the flower of American youth died on the shores of Tarawa, Iwojima, Okinawa".

SOUTH-EAST ASIA DAY

In pursuance of the instructions issued by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the South-East Asia Day will be observed tomorrow (Sunday). There will be two public meetings one in South and another in North Bombay. Resolutions expressing India's strong feelings in favour of the Indonesian National Republic and the nationalist movement of Indo-China and other countries in South-East Asia will be passed at these meetings.

The meeting in the South of Bombay will be held in the open compound of the Congress House at 6 p.m. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and prominent leaders will address.

The place and time of the meeting in the North of Bombay will be announced later.

NEW HEAD OF THEOSOPHISTS

MADRAS, October 26 (A.P.I.)—Mr. C. Jinarajadasa will succeed Dr. G. S. Arundale as President of the Theosophical Society.

LORRY MISHAP DEVASTATES CEYLON VILLAGE

Five Killed When R. A. F. Bombs Explode

COLOMBO, Oct. 26 (API): A serious explosion and outbreak of fire occurred shortly before noon to-day near the Indian Military Hospital, Welisara, a few miles out of Colombo when some bombs got loose and fell off a service lorry. The first explosion set off a series of louder ones and the entire bomb contents of the lorry blew up.

It is learnt that five persons were killed on the spot while about thirty seriously injured have been removed to hospital. A large number of others were either treated on the spot by ambulance squads or removed to the nearby military hospital. The lorry, belonging to the R.A.F. it is learnt, conveying bombs hit a culvert on the wayside and crashed into a house. The whole area about 4,000 square feet presented a scene of death and desolation wherefrom policemen and ambulance men are digging out the dead and dying. The village of Nagoda is completely in ruins with houses still smouldering while only the front axles of the lorry remain to tell the tale.

Final death roll will be known after the debris is completely searched.

Tornado Sweeps Bengal Village

MEHERPUR, (Nadia), Oct. 26 (U. P.I.)—A tornado swept over the village Digikandi resulting in many houses being razed to ground and trees uprooted. Loss of cattle is also reported.

HUGE FRAUD IN MILITARY ACCOUNTS

Two Poona Clerks Sentenced To Two Years R. I.

POONA, Oct. 26 (API): Kamlakar Ragunath Puranik, formerly an audit clerk in the office of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona, who was charged with committing a fraud in his office to the extent of Rs. 2,33 000 was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 400 in default to undergo four months' further R.I. by Mr. R. G. Dandavate, Honorary Magistrate (First Class), Poona. Another accused Gopal Ganesh Patankar was committed to the same sentence while the three women Mrs. Kamlabai Puranik, Mrs. Shyamala Patankar and Mrs. Sarala Gadgil, who were alleged to have been accomplices were each sentenced to six months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment.

The prosecution story was that the principal accused who was in charge of looking after the accounts of military officers issued about 150 cheques in the names of bogus officers and on behalf of such officers as were not to be traced in the Army list or in the card index of officers in payment of the F. C. M. A. Office. The cheques were cashed through the alleged accomplices. It was stated that Mr. Patankar cashed chequcs and opened accounts in the names of some of the bogus officers, while the three women did the same in the names of the wives of other bogus officers.

About Rs. 95.000 were recovered by the Government by attaching the property which the accused are said to have bought out of the fraudulently obtained money.

Spectre Of Hunger Haunts Europe

Bevin Draws Grim Picture In Commons Of Tragedy To Come This Winter

LONDON, Oct. 26, (Reuter).

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, speaking in the House of Commons today on conditions in Europe, warned the House that hunger and privation facing Europe might bring further terrific loss, more devastating than guns or even the atomic bomb.

The debate was on a motion calling attention to the condition of displaced people in Europe, with particular emphasis on conditions in Eastern Europe. The motion was supported by members from all parts of the House.

Mr. Bevin said: "I wish there were similar Parliaments to this, free and unfettered, discussing this problem in other countries in Europe (cheers).

"There are two kinds of hunger in Europe today. One is physical hunger. But I sometimes think that the awful black black-out over Europe is creating a great spiritual hunger, more devastating even than the physical hunger.

"I have pointed to other countries that while the Channel could be used to stop the Germans, it could not stop germs. You cannot limit devastation of an epidemic by a frontier or strategic post."

About deportation of Germans, he said that many of the deported Germans, being driven back into Germany proper, had been taken by Hitler and put on farms of Poles and others which he had displaced. This movement was not the beginning but a development of what had already occurred.

In Czechoslovakia, which he hoped would be democratic again, the Czechs and the Slovaks and the Sudeten Germans had lived together in perfect harmony until Hitler's stooges and agents broke up their democratic staff. We ought not to be too hard

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On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

Dutch Terms For Java Talks

Soekarno Asked To Restore Calm Before Opening Negotiations

BATAVIA, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Preliminary conversations between the Dutch and Indonesian leaders of Dr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno's group are expected to begin here early next week, cables Narayan Rajamani, "Reuter's" special correspondent.

This favourable development in the situation was predicted today by political circles here, who consider that if successful, the conversations might pave the way for formal negotiations settling the future of Indonesia.

The Allied Commander in the Netherlands East Indies, Gen. Christison, is expected to arrange and attend these initial talks.

With this spirit of negotiation in the air, Dr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno met the U.S. Consul-General in Batavia, Mr. Walter A. Foote. The position when Admiral Mountbatten's Political Adviser, Mr. Maberly Denning, arrived in Batavia last week was that both the Dutch and the Soekarno group were fighting shy of each other.

DUTCH CONDITION

While declaring their intention to discuss with Indonesian leaders the future political structure of Indonesia, the Dutch insisted on normal conditions being restored before beginning the discussions.

Indonesians on the other hand were insisting that the question should be discussed on an international platform.

Dr. Soekarno followed up his talks with Mr. Denning with radio appeals to President Truman, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the people of the Philippines, asking their aid.

Dr. Soekarno told me today: "We Indonesians, want the question to be settled amicably and peacefully on the basis of self-determination for our country."

British and Indian troops have begun to take over internment camps in Java and have been more or less cordially received, though Dr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno today agreed that some "unfortunate clashes" did occur at Semarang on the northern coast.

U.S. MEDIATION OFFER ACCEPTED

The Associated Press of America adds: The United States has offered to mediate in the dispute between the Netherlands Government and the Indonesian Independence Movement and the Indonesian leaders have accepted.

Indians Awaiting Execution As Enemy Agents

Jawahar Questions Validity Of Ordinance And Deplores Hush-Hush Methods

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26. (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru prior to his departure to Moradabad this evening told the Pressmen that there were some Indians in a Delhi Jail condemned to death and awaiting execution under the Enemy Agents Ordinance.

Pandit Nehru said: "I understand that a number of Indians are at present in the Delhi Jail sentenced to death under the Enemy Agents Ordinance. Further that some have already been executed under this ordinance. No one is allowed to see or publish anything about these trials or sentences under pain of heavy penalties. So I do not know the facts and circumstances of these trials which have resulted in death sentences. One might understand secrecy during war time but it is utterly improper to have these secret and hush-hush procedure though the enemies ceased to exist. If the enemy ceases to exist so must also the Enemy Agents Ordinance. It is up to Government to give all the facts in this case and to provide opportunities for such defence as may be possible even at this late stage. From a legal point of view the validity of the Ordinance itself may be questionable, but, apart from this, where lives of young men are involved it is objectional to follow this casual and secret procedure. I invite Government to publish all the facts."

During his brief stay in Delhi Pt. Nehru acquainted himself with the progress of the I. N. A. Defence arrangements. He had discussions with Mr. Asaf Ali and with Mr. Ragunandan Saran, Members of the I. N. A. Defence Committee. He lunched with Dr. Khan Saheb, Premier of the Frontier Province, and discussed with him election matters.

Pandit Nehru is expected in Delhi on November 3.

Govinddas And Daga Declared Elected

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 26 (API): Seth Govinddas and Seth Shivdas Daga, Congress candidates for elections to the Central Legislative Assembly from C. P. Hindi Division General non-Muhammedan Constituency were declared elected by the Commissioner of Jubbulpore after the scrutiny of their nomination papers. There were no other candidates in the field.

SIDDIQALI DECLARED ELECTED

NAGPUR, Oct. 26 (API): Nawab Siddiqali Khan (Muslim League) was declared elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from C. P. and Berar Muhammedan Constituency to-day after the scrutiny of the nomination papers. Nawab Siddiqali was the only candidate nominated for that seat.

TO FIGHT ASAF ALI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (API): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has approved the nomination of Prof. Ram Singh as the Hindu Mahasabha candidate for the Central Assembly from the Delhi Constituency.

Rowlands Meets Colville

POONA, Oct. 26 (API): Sir Archibald Rowlands, Finance Member, Government of India, arrived in Poona to-day to discuss with the Governor of Bombay and his Advisers the Bombay Government's 15-year post-war reconstruction programmme and its financial implications.

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Western Allies Concede Moscow Demand As Reparation Payments

FRANKFURT, Oct. 26 (Reuter): The Western Allies have agreed that 14 of Germany's greatest undertakings including the vast Krupps works at Essen, Germany's biggest shipyards at Hamburg, and the great machine tool plant at Duesseldorf, shall be made available for reparations payments, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

This was announced at the United States Forces in Europe Headquarters here today.

Nine of the available plants are in the British zone and three in the United States zone.

All 14 figured in the secret list of 40 plants which the Soviet Government was reported yesterday to be seeking to move to Russia as partial payment of reparations.

Those in the United States zone are already being crated by the Germans for removal from the country. It is expected that all 14 plants will be available for despatch to the Soviet union in the near future.

It is believed that the Soviet has requested only the motor-cycle manufacturing section of the B.M.W. undertaking, but the United States have declared the whole works to be available and possibly all of the plant is sold by Russia.

The only plant named in the French zone is the I. G. Farben chemical works at Ludwigshafen.

The British decision to make the Krupp undertaking available is considered here to be expression of British confidence in he U.S.S.R.

CASEY WILL RETURN TO AUSTRALIA NEXT YEAR

LONDON, Oct. 26 (UPA): Bengal Governor R. G. Casey will return to Australia some time in 1946, Casey's brother-in-law, Lt.-Col. Rupert Ryan, said, according to the "Evening News."

Ryan, who is a member of the Australian House of Representatives, added that Casey's appointment was for the duration of the war only.

Stop Press

THREE PUNJAB M.L.As TO BE RELEASED

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, Oct. 26

It is understood that an order for the release of the last three members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly in detention:—Sardars Kabul Singh, Harjab Singh and Arur Singh—has been passed by the Punjab Government.

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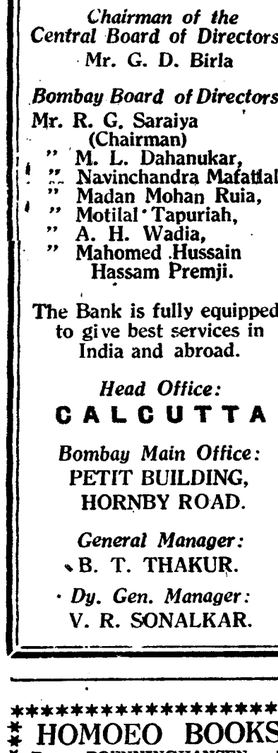

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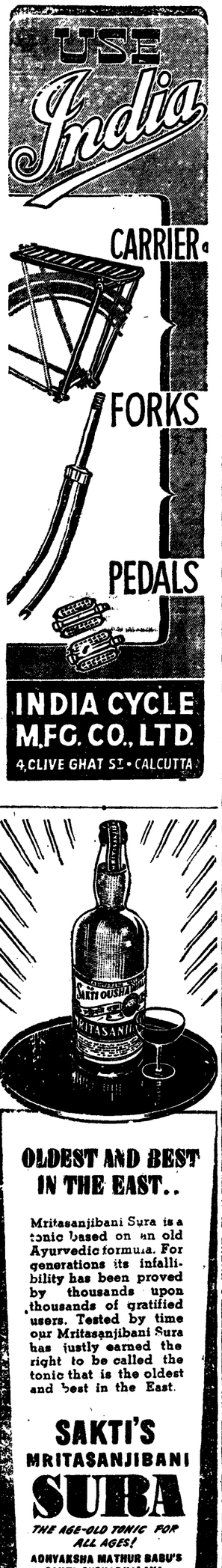

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At the twelfth ordinary General meeting of the shareholders of the Bangasri Cotton Mills, Ltd., held on Friday the 19th October, 1945, Mr D. N. Chaudhuri, Chairman of the Board of Directors, made the following speech:—

Gentlemen,

The Audited Account of the Company for the year ending with the 31st December 1944, shows that inspite of various adverse circumstances the Company made a profit of Rs. 6,11,212/1/9. After deducting Rs. 1,40,029/2/- for depreciation etc., and setting aside Rs. 2,00,000/- as Taxation Reserves, your Directors have recommended a dividend of 8 per cent (Less Tax) on Preference Shares and 12 1/2 per cent (Free of Income-tax) on Ordinary Shares.

The result of the year's working must be taken as very satisfactory in view of the fact that the prices of manufactured goods were heavily reduced while prices of many of the raw materials remained at a high level. Besides, the wages and allowances of the workers had to be increased owing to scarcity of skilled labour. The said result is due to the constant supervision of the management and efficient working of the mills.

Now that the war is over, your Directors have been busy with the scheme of expansion of the mills and negotiations are already in progress with the textile machinery manufacturers as also with the Government for the necessary import permit. It may, therefore, be necessary to increase our share capital for such expansion.

For the present the Directors of the Cotton Mills are in a very unenviable situation. On the one hand the Government have enforced strict control over the production and sales

MR. D. N. CHAUDHURI
CHAIRMAN.

whereas the public complain that the scarcity is due to the greed and incompetence of the millowners. In a situation like this the future of the industry depends more on the changes in the policy of the Government from time to time rather than in the natural movements of the trade.

Your Directors are also making preparations to meet the post-war slump which is likely to happen in the usual course. Owing to the economic management your Directors were in a position to pay the shareholders a steady dividend even during the pre-boom period and there is every reason to hope that the same will continue for all time to come.

Before concluding I would like to mention that the working of your mill has been smooth and continuous and I must thank your Mill Manager Mr. C. Chowdhury and the Staff for their ungrudging services rendered to the Company.

Muslims Of Egypt Support Indonesians' Independence

British Government Warned Against Help To Dutch

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CAIRO, Oct. 20

A big meeting was held on October 16th, in the Head Office of the Young Moslem Association in Cairo, attended by Islamic and Arab associations and committees as well as representatives of Islamic colonies from countries in the Middle East, North Africa and the Far East and a number of Indonesians.

The meeting was opened by H. E. General Mohamed Saleh Harb Pacha, an ex-Egyptian Minister of Defence, with a short introduction on the situation of the Indonesian people and their struggle for independence under the leadership of Dr. Soekarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia. He was then followed by Mohamed Zain Hassan and Ismail Banda, two prominent members of the Indonesian Association for Independence in Cairo, who gave a general picture of the situation and the national movement for independence in Indonesia, appealing to the Middle East States to take all possible measures in support of the Republic of Indonesia in her struggle.

After discussion the meeting agreed on the following resolutions:

1. To welcome and support the independence Republic of Indonesia. 2. To appeal to the Islamic and Arab nations to take the most effective measures in support of the Republic of Indonesia. 3. To demand from all powers of the world in general and the Islamic and Arab countries in particular to recognise the Republic of Indonesia. 4. To demand from the British Government to retrain from assisting the Dutch and to draw their attention that what they have done will offend the whole Moslem World and destroy its faith in the new international treaties. 5. To arouse the interest of the Parliaments of the Arab and Islamic countries in the Indonesian cause and to discuss it. 6. To communicate these resolutions to the abovementioned Governments and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and to publish them in the World press. 7. To form a Permanent Committee for the Indonesian cause and to take all necessary steps in support of the Indonesian combatants.

REACTION ON ATTLEE'S STATEMENT

Mr. Attlee's statement in the House of Commons concerning the British policy to be adopted with regard to Indonesia, has caused great surprise with the Indonesians in Cairo.

"We quite understand the sincere wish of the British to fulfil their "obligations towards their Dutch allies", declared their spokesman, "but do not expect the freedom-loving British people will sacrifice 70 million Indonesians with the mere purpose to satisfy the Dutch who are only about 8 millions in number. For such an act can never be attributed to a democratic people as the British are, but can only be imputed to a Fascist state."

With regard to the difficulties in connection with the disarmament of the Japanese forces and the release of allied P.O.W. and internees, the spokesman said: "The Indonesian Republican Government have declared their preparedness to disarm the Japanese soldiers and to hand them over to the Allied Command as well as to take care for the welfare of allied P.O.W. and civilian internees." He added: "Recognize the independence of the Indonesians. Everybody who respects their independence is their friend and will be treated accordingly, but everybody who tries to trample it, is their enemy and will be fought."

"I cannot agree with Mr. Attlee's statement according to which the Indonesian leaders have owed their present authority to the Japanese", the spokesman continued, "I must once again stress that the Republic of Indonesia is only the result and reward of the bitter and prolonged struggle of the Indonesian independence movement, started about 40 years ago as the inevitable consequence of nearly 350 years' Dutch humiliation and exploitation and nearly 3 years' Japanese occupation."

With regard to the Dutch promise of self-government to the Indonesians, the spokesman commented: "What the Dutch are offering now to the Indonesians is nothing new. During the first world war the Dutch promised them a full parliament. However, when the danger of being involved in the war had finally vanished, this promise was forgotten. The Indonesian got only a 'People's Council' which in fact was no more than an advisory body with very little legislative power, if any. Since 1922 Indonesia has—according to Article 1 of the Dutch Constitution which reads: 'The Kingdom of the Netherlands embraces the territory of Holland, the Netherlands Indies, Surinname and Curacao'—ceased to be a colony any longer and has since become part of the Kingdom. But this did not bring any change in the Dutch policy towards Indonesia which up to now maintains its conservative and colonial character. It is for these reasons, that the Indonesians now refuse to place their faith in any foreign offer except the complete independence of Indonesia, which they as a nation of over 70 millions believe themselves to be entitled to."

PRAYERS FOR INDONESIAN MARTYRS.

On Friday, 19th October prayers were said in most mosques of the principal towns in Egypt for those who were killed in Indonesia in defending their Independence, whereupon enthusiastic speeches were held expressing the sincere sympathy of the public, who interrupted the speakers with hails of "Long live Indonesia."

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DUTCH SOCIALIST BACKS UP INDONESIANS

European Labour Must Help Colonial Struggle For Freedom

LONDON, Oct. 26 (U.P.I.): "This is Indonesia's hour. Even if the Dutch, with the help of British and Indian troops are able to crush for the time being the national movement for independence, Dr. Soekarno's proclamation of an Indonesian Republic signs 'finis' to three centuries of Dutch Rule with its exploitation of the richest Colonial Empire in the world. High principles of the Atlantic Charter, all slogans of the West about freedom and democracy and struggle against oppression, have been adopted by the peoples of the East and are now being used as weapons for their own liberation from Western Imperialism".

Thus declared one Dutch Socialist in an article strongly supporting the Indinesian cause in the radical weekly "Tribune".

He concludes: "The future of the Indonesian archipalego is closely linked with the foundation of world peace and world economic order and as such, should be of greatest interest to workers all over the world.

"The attitude of India and Australia suggests a solution along lines of an economic federation on regional basis as an alternative to a colonial rule or an international mandate.

"The European Labour should not stand aside. It should follow the lead given already by the Labour Movements of New Zealand and Australia and the Singapore dockers in an expresion of world-wide solidarity with Indonesian masses in their struggle for democracy and freedom."

STUDENTS' SOLIDARITY WITH INDONESIANS

The General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, writes:—

The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation which met in Bombay last week, has in a resolution declared its solidarity with the peoples of Indonesia, Indo-China and other south-east Asia countries in their fight for their right to be free. The resolution codemns the India Government for allowing Indian troops to be used against the freedom movements of Indonesia, Indo-China and demands their immediate recall.

Another resolution demands the immediate release of all officers, men and women of the "Indian National Army". The resolution holds the Government policy of denying power to India responsible for the formation of this army.

It has been decided to hold the 9th annual conference of the All-India Students' Federation in Andhra in January.

CONTROL COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

U. S. Negotiations With Soviet Russia

WASHINGTON, October 26, (A.P.A.): Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has indicated that the United States has been conducting negotiations with Russia over the question of establishing an Allied Control Council to run the Japanese Administration.

The U. S. State Department said in a statement issued today with Byrnes' authority that recent diplomatic exchanges on this subject "indicate" that Russia is not now insisting upon a unanimity rule on making decisions for the proposed Council—reversing her stand which Byrnes is known to have opposed vigorously.

ALLIES REJECT JAP PLAN FOR TRUST

TOKYO, October 25, (Reuter): Allied authorities have flatly rejected the Japanese Government Plan to establish a Trust Company which would take over for public distribution shares of big industrial, commercial and financial monopolies which General MacArthur has ordered to be dissolved, the Japanese News Agency reported today.

The refusal, which followed consultation with the United States Government, was made on grounds that the Trust would be a business concern, it was stated.

The agency added that the Japanese Government were preparing an alternative plan for establishing a Trust organisation on a non-commercial basis.

WORLD SECURITY A FACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (A.P.A.): The United Nations' World Security Organisation became a fact today when Secretary of State James F. Byrnes signed a protocol of deposit on the ratifications.

The signing followed the deposit of ratification documents earlier in the day by Poland, Ukraine, White Russia and the Soviet Union.

These four ratification documents brought the total of the Nations completing action on the Charter to the required twenty-nine.

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INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous list published. Further lists follow.

Indian Army.

.. Maj. Genl. Key, B.W., D.S.O., M.C.
.. Maj. Genl. MacRae, I. M.
.. Maj. Genl. Maltby, C.M., M.C.
.. Brig. Trott, W. A.

Ind. Armd. Corps.

.. Major Hyat' G
.. Major Lovett, R. N.
.. 2/Lieut. Markey, C. J. P.
.. 2/Lieut. Nicholls, F. T.

P-148714 2/Lieut. Peterson, P. W.
.. 2/Lieut. Prosser, T. S.
.. T/Capt. Wilmer, F. C.
.. T/Capt. Wright, A.

1st Punjab Regiment

.. Lt. Roach, J. P. C.
.. Lt. Col. Sainter, J. D.
.. 2/Lt. Seymour, G. A.
.. 2/Lt. Strachan, C. C. M.
.. T/Maj Stron, S. I.
.. T/Capt. Wilson, J. A.

2nd Punjab Regiment.

.. 2/Lt. Kelman, K. J.
.. 2/Lt. Pra't, D. F. C.

IC-317 Lt. Rab Nawaz Khan
.. Major Webb, G. M. S.

Rajputana Rifles.

726 2/Lt. Mathews, W. G.
.. 2/Lt. Owen, G. V.
.. T/Capt. Watt, S. A.

Rajput Regiment.

.. 2/Lt. Cole, N. S.
.. Major Long, R. H.
.. Lt. Offer, J. C.
.. 2/Lt. Pol'ock, W. D.
.. Lt. Col. Wallis, C.

8th Punjab Regiment.

.. A/Maj. Coyle, E. D.
.. Capt. Finlayson, D. I. Mac. A.
.. T/Capt. Fraser, A. H.
.. 2/Lt. Grant, J. J.
.. Lt. Col. Johns, R. C. W.
.. A/Capt. Jones, E. N.
.. T/Maj. Kewley, L. J. E.
.. 2/Lt. Lincoln, L. C.

Jat Regiment.

EC-489 T/Capt. Henderson, A.
.. Lt. Khan, M. H.
.. 2/Lt. Mackenzie, I. M.
.. 2/Lt. Piper, D. T.

Baluch Regiment.

.. 2/Lt. Ries, J.
.. Lt. Sanderson, J. J.
IA-1039 T/Capt. Thiselton-Dyer, J. H.
.. T/Capt. Tice, M. A.
.. Lt. Wheyman-Meakins, P. D.
.. Capt. Wilson, K. B.

Sikh Regiment.

EC-1823 2/Lt. Hutchison, C. G.
.. 2/Lt. Martin, S.
.. Lt Munslow J C
.. T/Maj. Neep, F R

AI-313 Lt. Col. Parkin, J.H.D., D.S.O.

Frontier Force Regiment.

.. Lt. Campbell, W. I.
.. Maj. Dart, L. V.
.. Capt. Hawkins, G. J.
.. Capt. Hill, J. A. C.
.. Lt. Holmes, E.

Frontier Force Rifles.

.. Lt. Dredge, F. S.
.. 2/Lt. Fort', G. W
.. Lt. Col. Gilbert, C.
.. Capt. Howes-Roberts, W.
.. 2/Lt. Marr, W. A. L.
.. 2/Lt. McCulloch, G. S.
.. Lt. Mooney, A. W.

14th Punjab Regiment.

EC-291 2/Lt. Franks, R. J. S.
.. Lt. Col. Gray, G. E.
.. 2/Lt. Greer, H. G. V.
.. Maj. Hadaway, J. C. S.

IEC-736 Capt. Hari Singh
AI-856 Capt. Harpham, H. B.
.. T/Capt. Head, B. A.
EC-3420 2/Lt. Hodson, S. H.
AI-529 Lt. Col. Ingle, L. S. M. C.
.. T/Capt. Kamta Prasad.
AI-607 Maj. Lewis, G.C.G.
EC-144 2/Lt. Longwill, W. R.
EC-142 Lt. MacLaren, E. A. J.
.. T/Capt. Mathers, D. A. F.

15th. Punjab Regiment.

AI-654 A/Lt. Col. Davis, C. A. L.
EC-3705 2/Lt. Farwell, J. H.
.. Lt. Col. Lame, C.M., M.C.

16th Punjab Regiment

.. 2/Lt. Burns J. C
.. 2/Lt. Butterworth, A. K
EC-1119 A/Capt. Casson, K. A. H.
.. 2/Lt. Charlton, A. E.
.. Capt. Crabtree, T. H. V.

Dogra Regiment.

.. 2/Lt. Hines, D. V
.. Lt. Hughes, C. J.
.. Capt. Kendall, P. G.
.. 2/Lt. May, R. W.
.. Capt. McLean, H. F
.. Lt. Mitchell, P. B. H.
.. T/Capt. Monteath, R. B.
.. Capt. Muir-Hardinge, H.

Royal Garhwal Rifles.

685-IA Lt. Comyn, K. F
EC-2949 2/Lt. Dolphin, A. C. H.
553-IA A/Capt. Douglas, K. G.
.. 2/Lt. Fordham, D. H.
.. Lt. Hardaker, D.D.
A-1107 T/Lt. Col. Hartigan, G.E.R.S.

Hyderabad Regiment.

.. A/Lt. Col. Clough, G. C.
.. Lt. Dilsukh Maan
.. 2/Lt. Edgar, A. T.
.. 2/Lt. Ferguson, M. B
.. Lt. Col. Hill, H. L.

1st Gurkha Rifles.

EC-18822 2/Lt. Gould, J. M. H.
IA-761 A/Capt. Masters, A
.. Maj. Moore, D J. R.
.. Capt. Ommaney, P. R.
.. Lt. O'Neal, N. P. G

2nd Gurkha Rifles.

1887-EC A/Capt. Elton, C. R.
.. Capt. Evans, L. N.
.. 2/Lt. Henderson, D. R.
.. 2/Lt. Jenkins, D. A
.. Lt. Kemis-Betty, P

9th Gurkha Rifles.

.. Lt. Martin, T.B., St.
.. Maj. Matthewman, G. B.
.. 2/Lt. Radcliffe, D. C
.. Maj. Robinson, A. O.
.. 2/Lt. Watson, G. D.
.. 2/Lt. West, L. J. V

R. A. S. C.

.. Lt. Fleming, L. G. B.
.. (2/Lt.) Gibbons, R. V.
.. T/Capt
.. 2/Lt. Gillett, T. H.
.. 2/Lt. Gough, G. E.
.. 2/Lt. Hallifax, C. H.
.. Capt. Hames, W. C. H.
.. Lt. Hayhoe, W. J.

ST/197 Capt. Hine, G.
.. T/Capt. Hodge, H. P.
.. Lt. Homer, W P
.. T/Capt. Humphrys, A. S.
.. 2/Lt. Hunter, W D.
.. 2/Lt. James, A. J.
.. 2/Lt. Keiller, K. D.
EC-887 A/Capt Ladds, D. A. G.
.. Lt Lindsay, C. R.
.. Lt. Col. Litten, G. E.
.. T/Lt. Llewellyn, N.
.. 2/Lt. Longden, A. J. E.
.. 2/Lt. Lucas, M. S.

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MZ-8793 A/Lt. Col. Davidson P. H. A. B.
.. Capt. Delemos, J. B. C.
MZ-13293 A/Maj. Dewe, D. P.
MZ-20469 Capt. Dhobal, K. C.
MZ-5882 A/Lt. Col. Dutta, P. C.
MZ-17704 Capt. Ennis, J. E.
Lt. Evans, B. L.
MZ-12682 Maj. Feinhols, L.
MZ-21200 Capt. Gadekar, N. G.
RO/2165 Capt. Gian Singh.
MZ-17151 Maj. Glendinning, A. G.
MZ-13181 (Capt.) T/Maj. Goodall, J. W. D.
MZ-17235 A/Maj. Graham G. A.
RO-1920 Capt. Gupta A. S.
MZ-15915 A/Maj Hasan S. A.
MZ-14815 Capt. Indar Singh.
MZ-7869 Maj. Jilani, K.
MZ-20819 Capt. John, K.
19648 Capt. Kapoor, B. L.
MZ-13214 Maj. Kapur, B. L.
MZ-22313 Lt. Karmaker, B. C.
MZ-24285 Capt. Kaura, S. R.
MZ-26089 Lt. Kirtane Shreedhar S.

I. A. O. C.

210 Lt. Field, G.E. M.B.E.
.. Capt. Frankland, F. N.
.. Lt. Gibson, H. W.
.. Lt. (QM) Gilberson, T. V.
.. Lt. (AOME), Govier, W. P.
EC-3477 Capt. Hare, J. P.
.. T/Maj Harris, E. F.
.. Capt. Hope, T. H.
.. Lt. Hutley, C. D. V. A.
.. Lt. Keegan, T. C.
.. Capt. King, A. A.
.. Capt. Kirkwood, T.
.. Lt. Lawrence, C. S.
.. 2/Lt. Mead, S. E.
EC-3445 Capt. Moodie, J. W.
.. Capt. Moore, G. W.
.. Lt/Col. Morphy, E. C. O.

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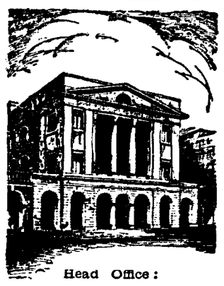

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Vad 7, 2001
Muslim: Zilkad 20, 1364
Parsi: Ardibehest 24, 1315
Sunrise: 6-37 a.m. Sunset: 6-9 p.m.
Hightide: 4-28, 16-17. Lowtide: 10-56 22-24.

To-day's Engagements

SHREE SARASWATI SANGEET SAMAJ: Vocal music by Master Firoze Dastoor at the Ramnarain Ruia College Hall, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Executive Committee will be held today (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) at 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. Shri B. G. Kher will preside.

BOMBAY INDIAN CHRISTIANS: The Indian Christian community of Bombay will present an address to the Mayor of Bombay, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA: A debate has been arranged at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road Khar, today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. The subject is: "Marriage Institution Should Be Abolished."

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. R. M. Patel will speak on "Message of Modern Psychology" to-day at Wilson College, at 6-15 p.m.

LATE SHRIMATI SATYAVATI DEVI: A public meeting to mourn the demise of Shri Satyavati Devi, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Sri. Ashok Mehta, Sri. Purshottam Tricum and Sri. Abidali Jafferbhai will speak.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: A public Symposium, on "If I Were A Dictator Of A Free India" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Mr. L. B. Rao and Mr. Nissim Ezekiel to speak on "Coming Elections" at the Saboo Siddick Institute Hall, Shepherd Road, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

"JANAPADA KALE": Under the auspices of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, Sjt. K. S. Karanth will deliver a lecture on this subject to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Sangha's Hall, 46, Churchgate Street, Fort.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanand of Ramakrishna Mission, will give a discourse at Khar Road, to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. Also at 6 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar.

A.I.R.: To-day (Saturday) All-India Radio, Bombay, presents its tribute to the memory of the great musician Sangit-Ratna Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan in a Hindustani musical feature entitled 'Yeh Amar Hain' which will be broadcast at 10 p.m. The programme will be followed at 10-30 p.m. with a recital by Roshanara Begum one of the best known pupils of the late Khan Saheb. At 8-45 p.m. listeners will hear Prof. N. C. Damle's talk on "The Idealism of Fichte" in the series of "Indian Thought and Western Thinkers."

KARNATAK SANGHA: Harikirtan, (in Kannada) by Harikatha Vidwan Venkat Subhadas of Mysore, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Junior and Senior High Jump and Long Jump, Putting the Shot Obstacle Race, Fifty Yards Sprint for Ladies at the Robert Money School commencing to-day at 3 p.m.

NATIONAL GUARDS: The General Secretary, Bombay National Guards writes: All the members of the Bombay National Guards will attend in mufti the parade on Sunday at 7 a.m. near 'A' Ward Congress Committee's Office, Bora Bazar Street. After the parade, all the Guards will attend the monthly Flag Salutation at Congress House.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: General body meeting of the members in the 'F' Ward at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Podar College of Commerce. Committee will be considered. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will recite songs from "Bullets."

"S. E. ASIA DAY": The Goa Congress Committee appeals to all Goans to observe S. E. Asia Day to-morrow (Sunday) in all solemnity and to attend the meetings organised by the B.P.C.C.

INDIAN FINE ART CIRCLE: The first annual general body meeting of the Indian Fine Art Circle, Matunga will be held on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. at the South Indian Education Society Hall, Matunga.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY: The invitation of the Federated Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, for holding the tenth session of the Karnatak Unification Conference in Bombay has been accepted by the All Karnatak Unification League, Dharwar. It will, therefore, be held some time in January, 1946.

CONFERENCE OF GOVT. EMPLOYEES IN BOMBAY: It has been decided to hold a Conference of Government employees in this premier city for formulating a charter of common demands. The dates are 10th and 11th November 1945. With a view to popularise the Conference a series of meetings will be held in different parts of the City. The first two meetings will be held, as under: (1) Saturday (27th instant) at 4-30 p.m. in Elphinstone Garden, Fort. (2) On Sunday (28th) at 6 p.m. on Chowpatty, Girgaon.

VACATION CHARKHA CLASS: The free Charkha Class conducted by the Girgaum District Congress Committee have been started from 8-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. at the Girgaum District Congress Committee's Office. Newcomers (that is those who do not know how to spin) are requested to come at the Committee's Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LATE ABDUL KARIM KHAN
Eighth Anniversary Celebration

The eighth anniversary celebration of the late Abdul Karimkhan will be held today at 5 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, when the pupils of the late Khansaheb will present a programme of classical Indian music. Mr. Z. A. Bukhari will preside on the occasion.

City Ban Lapses

The ban on assemblies of more than five persons in parts of Bombay City, imposed on October 12, expires at midnight to-night (Friday). It is not to be extended.

Railway Workers Asked To Observe 'Indonesia Day'

The President of the All-India Trades' Union Congress, Sjt. Mrinal Kanti Ghosh, has made an appeal to observe October 27 as 'Indonesia Day' to express the wholehearted support of Indian workers to the fight for freedom launched by the Indonesian people. The Executive Committee of the Bombay Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees Association wholeheartedly support the lead given by the President of the A.I.T.U.C., and call upon the workers of the Railway to join in their thousands to participate in the functions organised by the B.P.T.U.C.

I.N.T. PROGRAMME FOR I.N.A.

The Indian National Theatre Executive has decided to organise an entertainment programme to raise funds for the defence of the Indian National Army men who are being prosecuted by Court Martial.

Those artistes and organisations interested in this work are requested to communicate with the Convener, Syt. Lalit Mohan Kinariwala, or Secretary, I.N.T., at Telephone No. 30255, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Taj Function In Honour Of Shah Of Iran

To celebrate the birthday of His Imperial Majesty Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, the Iran Consulate gave a reception on Friday at the Taj Mahal Hotel when a large number of distinguished guests joined to wish His Majesty many happy returns of the day. Among those present were the Consuls of Egypt, Afghanistan, Iraq and other members of the diplomatic corps in Bombay. Sir J. B. Boman-Behram, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner, Mayor D'Souza, Col. Jelal Shah, Mr. Dawood Haji Nasser and a number of well-known Iranian businessmen. Mr. A. Raffat, the Acting Consul and Mr. M. H. Kazrani, the Secretary of the Iran Consulate, received the guests. The guests were treated to Iranian music and the function came to an end with the Iranian National Anthem.

ABOLISH USED CAR CONTROL

The Western India Automobile Association has addressed a letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, War Transport Department, urging the withdrawal of the Used Motor Vehicles Control Order issued in 1944. This Order and the procedure it lays down for the sale or purchase of used cars were acquiesced in by motorists as part of the war effort but with the end of the war, it is said there is no justification for continuing this emergency measure, as it results in great inconvenience, trouble and hardship to motorists.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no further meeting of the Corporation this month unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile. In which case due notice will be given to Councillors.

The November monthly meeting of the Corporation has been fixed by His Worship the Mayor for Monday, the 12th November.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:—With immediate effect Government and Press telegrams admitted to and from all parts of Malaya. Private telegrams admitted to and from all parts of Malaya excepting Perlis Kelantan and Trangganu at rates in the current guide subject to censorship regulations in force. Press and private telegrams must be in plain English only Commercial telegrams being limited to those ascertaining facts or seeking information.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Hamida Bano 8-45 Dilruba 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Amanat Ali Khan 9.45 Bhavgeets 12-30 p.m. Abhang 2-45 News (M) 2-50 News (G) 2.55 News (H) 1-0 Light Songs 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-0 You Asked for It 2-30 At Two-Thirty 4-20 Children's Programme (G) 5-0 Roshanara Begum 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Haripada Chaudhury (Flute) 7.0 Gujarati Songs 7-15 Madhavrao Tarabadkar 7.45 Hamida Bano 8-5 Tarana 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8.45 For Universities 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 At Your Request 10-0 "Veh Amar Hain" 10-30 Roshanara Begum.

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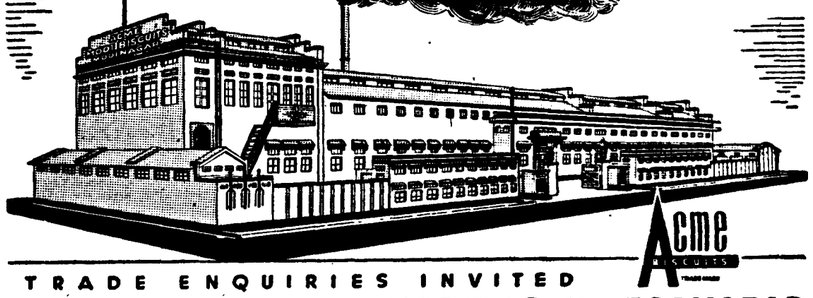

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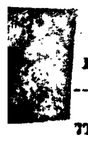

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"ELASTIC" CLAUSE IN LOAN CONTRACT

Anglo-American Talks Now Take Shape: Congressmen Favour Smaller Figure

WASHINGTON, OCT. 26 (A.P.A.): AN "ELASTIC" CLAUSE PERMITTING BRITAIN TO REDUCE REPAYMENTS. IF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DETERIORATE, IS BEING DISCUSSED BY ANGLO-AMERICAN CONGRESS WORKING ON PLANS FOR A LOAN OF MANY THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS DOLLARS TO BRITAIN.

It was learned such a provision may be included in the loan contract now rapidly taking shape in order to help Britain should her export trade decline or if her reserves dwindle unexpectedly.

British negotiators are reported still seeking an interest rate lower than American officials are prepared to offer, but there are indications these differences will be solved in the near future.

Serious consideration also is being given a "period of peace", during which no interest or principal repayments would be required for three to five years

RATE OF INTEREST

British and American officials were reluctant to disclose the exact proposed rate of interest involved, but it was learned that the figure most often mentioned is around two per cent.

Some American officials are known to favour a lower rate, but fear that Congress might reject it. That action would nullify the results of the intensive negotiations, now in their eighth week, which have centred on not only financial, but also trade, lend-lease and surplus property fields

The two per cent rate generally represents what the United States treasury must pay tax-payers to borrow money through bonds, although some financial experts believe the cost to the government is actually less.

The reaction of several important Congressmen, who reflect congressional opinion fairly accurately, indicates stronger sentiment for a loan smaller than the five thousand million dollars originally proposed by American officials.

SUICIDE IN PRISON CELL

Nazi Labour Front Chief Takes His Own Life

NUERMBERG, Oct. 26 (A.P.A.):—Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi Labour Front in Germany under Hitler, committed suicide yesterday.

He was one of the 24 top Nazi leaders indicted last week for trial before an International Court as war criminals.

He took his own life in his cell by strangling himself with a towel which he tore into strips and knotted.

He managed to make a noose with which to hang himself despite the close watch of the guards.

His suicide apparently was carefully planned. He had stuffed his mouth with pieces of his own underwear and had soaked the towel in the lavatory so the knots would not slip.

NO REPLY FROM STALIN TO TRUMAN

President's Letter On Deadlock In Ministers' Meeting Still Unanswered

WASHINGTON, October 25, (Reuter): President Truman told a press conference today that he had so far received no reply from Generalissimo Stalin to the letter he had dispatched to him last week.

President Truman announced at his conference last week that he was communicating directly with Moscow on the deadlock which arose at the London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

When asked today whether Russia had replied to the United States invitation to next week's meeting of the Far East Advisory Commission, he referred questioner to the State Department.

Nobel Prize For Penicillin Discovery

Fleming Discovered It But Dr. Chaim And Sir Howard Utilized It For Good Of Humanity

STOCKHOLM, October 25 (Reuter).—The Nobel Prize for Medicine has been awarded to Sir Alexander Fleming of London University, and Dr. Ernest Boris Chaim and Sir Howard Walter Florey of Oxford University in recognition of the discovery of penicillin.

The Karolinska Institute in awarding the prize recognises Sir Alexander Fleming as the real discoverer of Penicillin but praises Dr. Chaim and Sir Howard Florey for exploiting his discovery by experimenting with its effect on mice.

"Penicillin has rendered humanity one of the greatest services," the Institute adds.

Sir Alexander discovered Penicillin, as he says, by "accident" in his laboratory in 1928 and used it, not for treatment of human beings but for isolation of microbes.

Sir Howard Florey separated "therapeutic penicillin"—the drug now used for treatment—from the original Penicillin which contains poisonous substances.

Sir Howard Florey was born in Australia in 1898. He was a Shodes Scholar at Oxford Dr Chaim was one of his team collaborators who worked on penicillin at the Oxford School of Pathology.

KING GEORGE MEETS SCIENTISTS

LONDON, Oct. 26. (A.P.A.): King George last night called upon the world's scientis's and statesmen to use atomic energy "solely for the promotion of peace and the raising of standards of life everywhere."

Addressing students of the Imperial College of Science and technology at its centenary celebration, the King described the use of atomic energy in the war "as the beginning of an era of scientific discovery."

He pointed out its alternatives "of vast material benefit to all mankind or of destruction on a scale hitherto undreamt of."

First West Africans Back Home

LAGOS, Oct. 25. (Reuter): The first West African troops home from the Far-East, arrived in Lagos today from Burma.

Police Measures In Palestine

Preparations Prior To British Declaration Of Policy

JERUSALEM, October 26, (A.P.A.): Increased security measures have been taken by Palestine authorities apparently in anticipation of an early British official announcement on Palestine policy.

The strengthening of police measures came after several days of no new incidents and absence of particular tension in towns and villages.

All police leaves have been cancelled. There is frequent checking of identity cards in Jerusalem.

Turko-Persian Pact To Be Concluded

BAGHDAD, Oct. 26 (Reuter): Persia and Turkey will shortly conclude political and economic pacts for their mutual benefits, according to the Arabic paper "Al Hawadith" quoting "a well-informed source."

"VISVA-BHARATI" QUARTERLY

Once I found that a barrister from South Africa had come. His name was Gandhi. He wasn't a Mahatma then, just very plain Mr. None of us ever dreamed such a harmless simple fellow would one day be India's great leader and proclaim open rebellion. Still his conversation upset us. Later we recovered ourselves over cups of coffee. Oh, you would like to hear what was said? All right, I will tell you. I remember it distinctly though it took place in 1908 or 1909. Savarkar was there that day. Yes, your Veer Savarkar. Strange isn't it? Who knew that one day he would be the helmsman of the Hindu Mahasabha? I didn't notice anything particularly sectarian about him then.

Savarkar said to Gandhi "Suppose a huge snake is rushing at you with its hood raised. There is no way of escape. Behind you is a deep ditch. In your hand, you have a stick. You can save yourself with it if you wish. What will you do? Kill or be killed?"

Gandhi did not hesitate. He answered at once. "I would drop the stick, lest I feel tempted to kill it."

You are amazed? It was amazing. I had never in my life heard anything like it before."

This interesting episode and other political reminiscences are related by Annada Sankar Ray in his article "The wounded heart" which appears in the August-October issue of the "Visva-Bharati" quarterly. 'Natir Puja' or the Dancing Girls' Worship by Rabindranath Tagore, "Problem of form and content in Keats" by P. J. Chaudhury and "Mediaeval Bengali Culture" by Dr. N. Ray form interesting reading. "Tagore's analysis of Hindu-Muslim relations" by Sachin Sen is topical and illuminating, in view of the heated controversy over the 'Two-Nations" theory.

"Gandhi & Colleagues"

The Aundh Hand-made Paper Company of Ogalewadi (Aundh State) has just published a beautiful album containing the portraits of Gandhiji, the Congress President and members of the Congress Working Committee. The album is printed on hand-made paper and is priced at Rs. 2 and annas twelve

Hubli Indian Women's Hospital

The Hon. Secretary of the Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli, Rao Saheb G. N. Madiman, in the course of the report for the three years ending March 31, 1945, says that the revenue and expenditure of the Society during this period was, Rs. 11,777-4-6, and Rs. 13,613-13-6, respectively. The Society's hospital has been steadily carrying on its work to the best of its capacity. The following figures show the total number of patients that were treated during the year 1944-45.

Out-patients 28,573. In-patients 659. Major and Minor operations 145 and In-door labour cases 516.

The hospital has been recognised as a training centre for student midwives by the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitor's Council, Bombay. The opening of the training class for midwives has to some extent relieved the difficulty of getting sufficient nursing staff.

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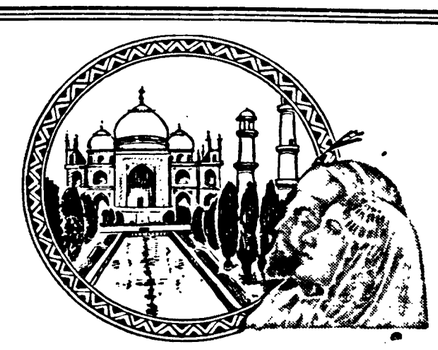

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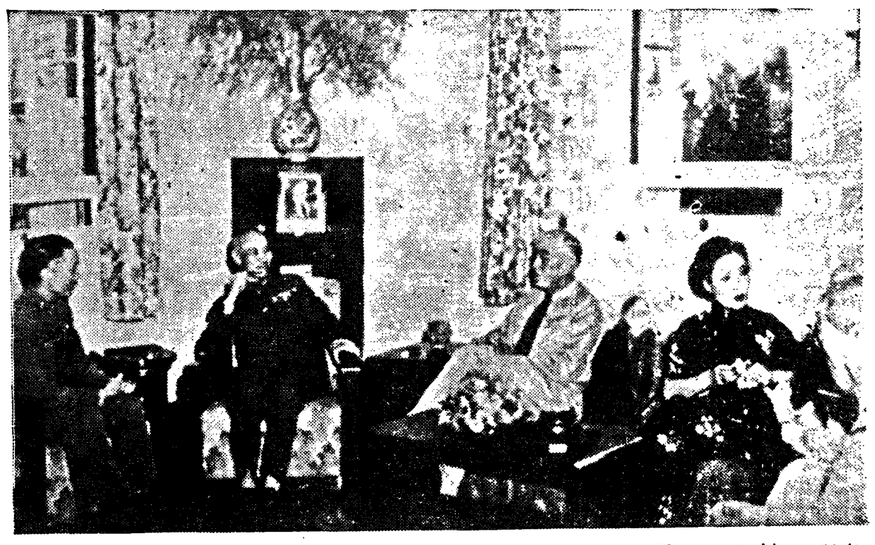

U. S. Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, centre. Commander of the Seventh Fleet, pays his respects to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in Chungking. At left are Colonel Tee, Chinese liaison offices, and Chiang. Mme, Chiang, at right, talks to member of the a admiral's staff.—U.S.I.S.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

United Nations Preparatory Commission Executive Adjourns

LONDON, Oct. 25. (A.P.A.): The Executive Committee of the United Nations' Preparatory Commission adjourned early to-day after failing in a 4½-hour night session to agree on plans for conducting work of the World Organisation's General Assembly.

The deadlock was caused by Russia's insistence on postponing the Commission's Recommendation on the composition of the General Committee which will run the Assembly's business.

The underlying conflict was said to be over the size of the Committee.

FOOD ORGANISATION

QUEBEC, Oct. 25. (A.P.A.): There was strong likelihood to-day that the Director-General of the New United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation would be chosen from delegates representing the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Sir John Orr, the Scottish nutritional expert, was a "65 to 35" choice for the job, sources close to the Steering Committee said. Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, India's Agent-General in the United States, and Mr. G. S. H. Barton, the Canadian Deputy Minister of Agriculture, are also prominently mentioned for the position.

FROM CHUNGKING TO NANKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25. (Reuter): Chungking, blasted and burned by Japanese bombs, is to-day on its last legs as the declining capital of China. On its Eighth birthday—(November 20) as national wartime capital the Chinese Government will be packing its bags to go to Nanking.

Mirza Ismail's Fervid Appeal For Unity

LAHORE, Oct. 25 (API): An appeal to "Every lover of the country" to fight for India's unity is made by Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Jaipur, in a signed article in the "Concord."

Sir Mirza says: "In the present distressing situation, when disruptive tendencies are sedulously at work undermining the very foundations of our national life, when the dark miasma of communal hatred has polluted the wells of sane goodwill, it should be the duty of every lover of the country to bestir himself to clear the foul air and to fight for unity.

Sir Mirza Ismail suggests that there is one potent means of bringing different communities together—next only perhaps to intermarriages—and that is the starting of industrial enterprises in close association with one another. He says, "if people can earn money together, they forget their religious, racial or other differences. Common industrial enterprises can act as a powerful cementing force, resulting in the assuaging, if not in the complete elimination of Communal antagonism".

Plea For Release Of Lohia And Sircar

Sjt. Asoka Mehta writes:

"We all mourn the untimely death of Satyavati Devi She was a woman of rare courage and devotion. In her the Socialists have lost an inspiring and indomitable "leader" observes Asoka Mehta.

"Satyavati's grandfather, Swami Sradhanand, fell to the knife of a fanatical assassin. Her martyrdom is greater and purer than his. For ten years she has slowly burnt herself as a torch of freedom. She was an unfailing source of inspiration to students, workers and kisans. Her organising abilities and eloquence were equal to her earnestness.

She was a rebel of unusual intensity She literally worked herself to death. The savage indifference of the Government undermined her health and drew her to grave before she was 40

"While we pay her the tribute of tears let us remember those whose health causes alarm. Dr. Rammanohar Lohia was kept, for months, handcuffed in a lice infested room. That has resulted in his getting a skin-disease. He who was always an underweight has lost 36 lbs. in weight. His father's recent statement shows how alarming is the condition of Dr. Lohia's health.

"Sjt. Mukundlal Sircar, Secretary of the Forward Bloc, is in the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, far from his home province suffering from giddiness, vestigo, fainting attacks and heart pain. It has been diagnosed that he is suffering from Hemiplesia; face on the left side and hand and foot of the right side have been attacked.

"The condition of these friends causes grave anxiety. It is the duty of our press and public to get them released".

Dr. Yajnik, Principal of Dharmunsinghji College, Rajkot, whom the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot complimented for his services in the field of collegiate education; at a special reception in Rajkot Civil Station recently.

A STARTLING SUGGESTION

"Russian" As Compulsory Language In English Schools

LONDON, Oct. 26 (U.P.I.): "Russian" should be a compulsory language in all English schools. This startling suggestion was made by British Author, Mr. Arthur Bryant, at a unique brainstrust meeting held last night at Caxton Hall, London.

The brainstrust team consisted of important British writers, including Herbert Read, Louis Macneice and Elizabeth Bowan. They were answering questions put by famous Soviet writers, including Pasternak, Simonov and Leonov. Mr. Arthur Bryant's suggestions came in answer to a question from a Russian writer "What methods do you propose to develop better relations between Soviet and British writers?"

Former Nazi Diplomat In Paris Arrested

PARIS, Oct. 25 (Reuter): Otto Abetz Nazi Ambassador in Paris during the German occupation, was arrested in the French occupied zone of Germany this afternoon, according to a communique issued by the French authorities in Germany.

Reuter reports that Abetz was arrested in Oreisgau, 12 miles from the Swiss Frontier.

New Taluka In Sholapur District

After careful consideration of all objections and suggestions received in connection with the proposal to readjust the boundaries of some of the talukas in Sholapur District to facilitate administration the Government of Bombay has ordered the formation of a new taluka to be known as Mohol taluka. It will consist of 87 villages transferred from Madha, Pandharpur and North and South Sholapur talukas.

The Government has also ordered the transfer of nine villages from North Sholapur taluka to South Sholapur taluka, 31 villages from Karmala taluka to Madha taluka, 14 villages from Pandharpur taluka to Sangola taluka, 17 villages from Sangola taluka to Pandharpur taluka and six villages from Malsiras taluka to Pandharpur taluka.

These arrangements are to remain in force for two years from November 1. The formation of a third Prant in Sholapur District will also take effect from November 1.

North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme

The North Gujarat electric grid scheme has been approved by the Government of Bombay.

This scheme the total cost of which will be a little over Rs. 138 lakhs, is for the supply of electricity from the power-house of the Ahmedabad Electricity Supply Company to Kalol, in Baroda State territory in the north, to Baroda City in the south and to the British Indian Territory between Ahmedabad and Baroda.

Owing to an outbreak of plague at Sangameshwar, the Government of Bombay has ordered the transfer of the Debt Adjustment Board for Sangameshwar and Chiplun talukas (Ratnagiri District) to Deorukh for three months or for the duration of the plague epidemic whichever is shorter.

Ordinance Raj In India

LONDON, October 26, (U.P.I.): Mr. Stephen Davis, M. P. is going to ask in the Parliament the Under Secretary of State for India if he will state the total number of Ordinances which the Governor General issued under the Defence of India Rules since the outbreak of war in 1939, and whether any of these Ordinances have been rescinded since the end of hostilities in the East.

This important question will be answered next Monday, October, 29.

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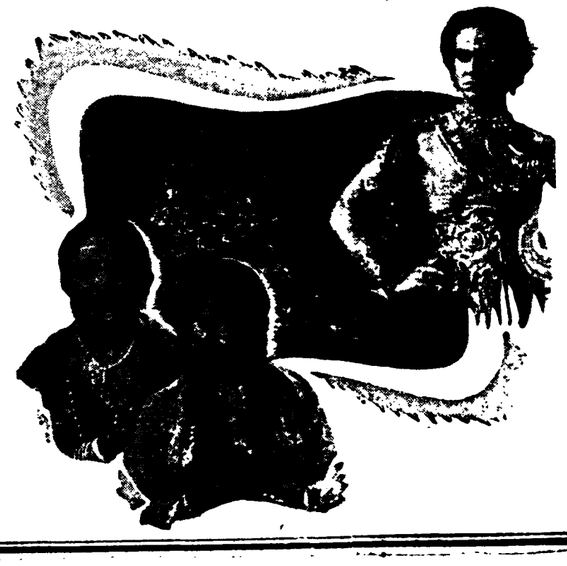

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

True freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free.

—J. R. Lowell.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS MANIFESTO

The Congress Election Manifesto has been issued not a day too soon. The Central Assembly elections have come very near, many Congress candidates for these have already been announced and public meetings, more or less connected with the elections, have become common. The voters in general have doubtless full confidence in the Congress, and this is so well-known that several Congress candidates have already been returned unopposed. Yet there are many voters who want to know what is the specific programme that the Congress stands for and when individual leaders express various views it is often asked if the views are authorised by the Congress. The Manifesto now published will remove such doubts and will help propaganda—considerably. It should be noted, however, that the Manifesto is to be interpreted in the light of the various resolutions recently passed by the A. I. C. C., being to some extent an amplification thereof.

Much in the Manifesto is only a re-iteration of the general principles for which the Congress has always stood, such as complete independence for the country, equality of all classes and communities, and several others that have long been familiar. With regard to the communal problem the Manifesto should be considered along with the latest resolution of the Working Committee adopted at Poona. In view of the circumstances created by the war the Manifesto specifically states that the Congress stands by the famous resolution of August 1942. In reply to the question asked by many whether the emphasis on independence is meant to suggest India's isolation the Manifesto states that Congress stands for the ideal of world federation, world peace and seeks independence in order to be free to co-operate with any country that can help in the pursuit of these ideals. In particular, the Manifesto rightly emphasises the determination of the Congress to help subject nations struggling for freedom. In this respect Congress is not inspired by narrow sectional considerations but by the ideal of freedom for all nations.

An outstanding feature of the Manifesto is the emphasis on the welfare of the masses and their economic and political rights. Indeed, the Manifesto makes that welfare the supreme test of every reform proposal that may be suggested by anybody. Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the general propositions laid down in this behalf the Manifesto states definitely that in the interests of the masses state control of industries and agriculture is essential. It says:

> "It will be necessary to plan and co-ordinate social advance in all its many fields, to prevent the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of individuals and groups, to prevent vested interests inimical to society from growing and to have social control of the mineral resources, means of transport and the principal methods of production and distribution in land, industry and in other departments of national activity, so that free India may develop into a co-operative commonwealth".

This is one of the most distinctive features of the Manifesto. It is also one of the best. It should go a long way in reassuring the masses of all communities that their economic and other interests are safe in the hands of the Congress. By precept and example the Congress leaders have, for years past, championed the cause of freedom, political and economic, for all classes and communities and have specially striven to safeguard the interests of the poor and the down-trodden. It behoves the public once again to demonstrate their loyalty to Congress by giving their unstinted support to its candidates at the next elections.

I. N. A. Trials

It is the misfortune of this country that, under its present political and constitutional status, all laws are at the mercy of one man, who can virtually change or override any one of them without the approval, and even in defiance, of the declared will of the people of India. The Governor-General has just issued an Ordinance legalising the trial of the I. N. A. accused; for otherwise, the court-martial would have been time-barred under the three years limitation provision of the Army Act. In view of the firm determination of the Government to bring "a considerable number" of I. N. A. personnel to trial, the Ordinance is understandable. It must, however, be emphasised that India did not want this trial. As Messrs. Bhulabhai and Asaf Ali have, in their letter, written on behalf of the Defence Committee, pointed out to the Viceroy, the circumstances in which, and the objects for which, these men joined the I. N. A. are entirely exceptional. Moreover, India approaches their case from quite a different angle. In fact India has declared unanimously that she regards these men as innocent.

But if they had to be brought to trial, the plan of the Government raises another question. "The only question at this stage is whether it would not be contrary to public interest to bring them to trial, and", say Messrs. Bhulabhai and Asaf Ali, "assuming that it is not so, when and by whom such a decision should be taken". Why, that is to say, should not the Government wait till Popular Governments have been formed in the Provinces and a representative Executive functions at the Centre? The trial can be held even then if the Governor-General so decides but it will be held in an atmosphere of confidence which is the first essential of justice. The postponement asked for does not extend to more than six months. And no Indian can appreciate the impatient concern of the Government against "staying the administration of justice" for that period. Lord Wavell and his advisers cannot have forgotten the well-known maxim of British Law that it is not enough that justice is done but that it is also necessary that people should be satisfied that justice has been done. In fact, the administration of "justice" requires other factors that are not present to-day. And any insistence on hurrying through the trial will aggravate suspicion and bitterness. The note of warning sounded by the Defence Committee is worth considering, to the effect that "it would be a tragedy if this matter were approached and disposed of in a narrow, technical and legalistic spirit". "Unprecedented issues of this nature require to be decided", as the Defence Committee plead, "in a broad and states-manlike spirit". Government can yet show this spirit.

Frankly Speaking

Korea's Misfortune

Exigencies of war might have required the devision of Korea into a Soviet and an American Zone along the Thirty-eighth Parallel. The "war" is over now and there is not only no need for Korea remaining cut up into two "Allied" occupations, but any continuation of the position is also injurious both to Korea's future as also to the immediate prospects of the restoration of normalcy. It is, therefore, good to learn from a U. P. A. dispatch that negotiations are now progressing "among interested Powers" for the abolition of the division. It is still too early to be sure that these negotiations will succeed soon enough. The differences between the United States and the Soviet Union on problems of the Far East are well-known and they are certain to affect poor Korea also. But even if the partition is dissolved it will only solve an immediate problem of relatively minor importance.

The Main Issue

The main issue is the turning over of Korea to Koreans. The Cairo declaration promised independence to Korea "in due course" or "as soon as possible". This phrase is being used virtually to deny independence. The present partition is sought to be replaced by "trusteeship". In other words the plan about Korea is to reduce her to the position of a colony and to keep her under "Trusteeship" tutelage for an indefinite period. Statements made earlier by General Hodge and recently by Mr. John Vincent Carter confirm this interpretation. But it is not what the Cairo Declaration promised. And, moreover, Korea does not deserve the description or status of a "colony". Despite three decades of Japan's ruthless autocracy the Koreans still remain a politically conscious people capable of taking immediate charge of their future. Korea is no worse fitted for freedom and independence than, say, Greece.

Indo-Burma Agreement

Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), understands that an agreement between India and Burma has been drafted and virtually accepted by the two Governments and he fears—not without reason—that Indian interests are not adequately safeguarded by the agreement. If the facts are as stated the Government of India deserves to be censured for failing to consult either the Central Legislature or its accredited leaders. We trust the agreement, if there is one, is only temporary. But even that must be placed before the new Legislature for ratification or modification. The Imperial Citizenship Association rightly insists that no agreement will be acceptable which does not confer rights of full citizenship on Indians and that any agreement which gives the nationals of India in Burma a status inferior to the nationals of any other country is an insult to India. An immediate statement is due on the subject by Dr. Khare, Member of Commonwealth Relations.

Cloth Prices

The reduction in the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn, announced by the Chairman of the Textile Control Board, is doubtless welcome so far as it goes. But it certainly does not go far enough, considering the unconscionably high prices ruling today. Moreover nominal price control helps little if production is not increased or if otherwise the quantity of cloth available for civilian consumption is not increased. Now that the war has ended, Defence requirements should be reduced and more cloth should be made available for civilian use. Production also can be speeded up if handloom weavers, thousands of whom are under-employed for want of yarn, are provided with enough yarn at reasonable rates. Most urgent is the increased production of sarees and dhoties and in producing these handloom weavers can be very helpful.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'Birbal'.

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.").

The list of Congress candidates for the Central Assembly is, like the curate's egg, good in parts. The most striking fact about it is the widespread purge of the sitting members. Mr. Bulabhai Desai, the pilot, has been dropped. His deputy, Abdul Qayum, has already scuttled himself. Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan and other Rajajites of the South have been refused re-nomination. Nearly seventy-five per cent of the candidates are new. Of the twenty-five per cent that have received re-nomination, most, like Messrs. Paliwal and Ranga, deserve it. The inclusion of Dr. Deshmukh is, however, something that cannot be explained or excused. He has played fast and loose with the Congress discipline and to nominate him now is virtually to give him a licence for indiscipline.

The Congress is contesting all the general seats and a few of the landholders' and commerce seats. It is unfortunate that not a single Muslim seat is to be contested by the Congress. The same mistake was made in 1934 and we know its disastrous consequences.

Our effort should be to convince the minority communities that their interests are safe in the general constituencies. The inclusion of a Parsi candidate from Bombay is to be welcomed. It would have been even better if a Christian had been nominated from one of the Madras constituencies, as was done in 1934, and if a Muslim had been put up from Ajmer. Mr. M. Y. Nurie would have been an ideal choice.

In the selection of the Hindu candidates there is a slow yet definite departure from the old policy. The nomination of Mavalankar, a domiciled Maharastrian, from Gujarat, and of Karmarkar, belonging to perhaps the tiniest community of the province, from Karnatak, show signs of health. The Congress can, if only it will dare, to-day select candidates on merits. It need no longer kotow to sectarian loyalties.

The Congress is likely to have a team of about 50-55 members in the Assembly. Among the elected members it should command a majority. In 1934 it was a divided Congress that went to the polls. The Nationalists were opposing it on the question of the Communal Award. The Socialists were lukewarm about the elections and refused to offer themselves as candidates. This time the Nationalist Group has been liquidated, while at least two known Socialists are contesting as Congress candidates.

Muslim League Nominees

The striking difference in the nominations of candidates for contesting seats of the Central Assembly made by the Parliamentary Boards of the Congress and the Muslim League is that while the former has introduced a lot of new and vigorous blood and for every one of the sitting members who has been able to secure the ticket once again, there are three new candidates, the Muslim League has retained half the Old Brigade intact. For the 30 Muslim seats as many as 15 sitting central M.L.A's. will be seeking election on the League ticket. The 'new blood' represented by the remaining 15 new candidates is composed mainly of titled or blue corpuscles with a couple of indefinable and colourless ones. This is more so in case of a province like the U. P. which is supposed to be in the vanguards of Muslim politics. Educationally, culturally and politically it is much more advanced than the rest of Muslim India. That province is always expected to give the Muslim League lead to others and it has. Even a friendly Anglo-Indian paper was constrained to confess that five out of the six League nominees belonged to the class of "upper ten" in the community. This half dozen contains one Nawab, one Nawabzada, one Raja and two Knights. The sixth whose nomination has now been announced is a Khan Bahadur, a rather doubtful representative of the great majority of the lower ninety. In his own home province Mr. Jinnah retains one of the three Muslim seats for his own rare Darshans at the Assembly. The other two, undoubtedly young men appear to have qualified themselves for work in the Central Assembly less by any outstanding ability or political work than by the length of their purses. They are the scions of the "upper ten." Nor is any other list from any other province an exception to this striking feature. Verily "In Khana Tamam Aftab Ast" (This whole house is as bright as the sun itself). But this is only an annexe. Recently at Quetta Mr. Jinnah was at pains to refute the charge that the Muslim League was dominated by the titled gentry and the Nawabs and Zamindars. A cursory glance at the members of the All-India Working Committee of the Muslim League over which Mr. Jinnah has now been presiding for ten years and the Provincial Committees would suffice to prove that the entire palace, centre and wings is "Aftab".

An interesting sidelight on the Central Assembly election is the refusal of the League to contest the three-seats on Joint Electorates.

The refusal is said to be based on the League's opposition to the principle of joint vote. BIRBAL suspects this is simply an excuse made to avoid exposure in the N.W.F.P. even though there the electorate is overwhelmingly Muslim.

Hear No Reason

The tactics of the Muslim League followers are more interesting to watch. The campaign of calumny against the Congress and especially against the Nationalist Muslims has been followed by violent outbursts. The hostile demonstrations against Maulana Azad at Delhi and Aligarh were repeated against the opponents of the League in Bihar and elsewhere even to the extent of a murderous attack on the revered president of the Jamiatul Ulma and Muslim Parliamentary Board, Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani. There were similar instances in Gujerat and even far away Kerala where Nationalist Muslims were manhandled. The pattern of Muslim League campaigning has now emerged in its full outline. But reports go to show that such hoodlumocracy is not going to turn the Nationalist Muslims from their path. It is on the contrary bringing them more support and sympathy. Indeed, the Muslim League followers' resort to stones, lathis and general rowdyism is an encouraging confession of its nervousness.

Read No Reason,

It is also reported that Dr. Sir Ziauddin, Vice-Chancellor of the Muslim University, Aligarh, and custodian of Pakistan's future intellectuals has banned the sale of all newspapers in the University hostels except for the "Dawn" "Statesman" and "Pioneer". The library of this cradle of Muslim Culture had already been 'cleaned' of all 'dangerous' literature like the writings of James Harvey Robinson on Rationalism and of Freud of Religion as far back as 1939.

The dictum seems to be 'Hear no reason, Read no reason, Think no reason'—only then can you hope to remain staunch Muslim Leaguers!

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CROWN v. I.N.A.

Challenge The Authority As Well As Constitution Of Tribunal, Says K. F. Nariman

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement on the Indian National Army and its defence:—

From the fact, that even the erstwhile hated and despised enemies, the Japanese, are requested to co-operate with the British, by supplying witnesses from Japan, in the case for the British Crown against the Indian National Army, we may infer and conclude that the authorities, civil and military, have decided to ignore completely the united Indian protest and request now to treat these patriots as war criminals, but to treat them from a higher international stand point as prisoners of-war.

We should not, therefore, demean ourselves any more, and further we should not try to humiliate these valiant Indians by sending any more of these futile protests and impotent requests to the authorities.

Instead of wasting any more of our time and energy on that fruitless pursuit, we should now rather concentrate on the defence, and every Indian, no matter whatever his creed, religion, community or political label, should give his quota and constitute himself as a non-official member of the Defence Committee, howsoever small and insignificant his share, to strengthen the hands of the official Defence Committee, and give a legal fight to the last ditch. Let those fearless fighters at least have the satisfaction, that the whole country stands behind them and the nation, helpless and servile though it be, is still determined to do its bit, and thus show its appreciation and recognition of their great sacrifice for the laudable object,—the freedom of the Motherland.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF COMMUNAL UNITY

Incidentally, the occasion also provides a unique example of communal unity in the midst of dire and depressing clouds of inter-communal feuds and political squabbles. Whilst the job-hunters and power-politicians of both the communities, are fighting for the crumbs that are still to be thrown, these brave Hindu-Muslim sons of the Motherland, comrades-in-arms on battlefield and comrades in chains in the prison cells, undergo common suffering for the same sacred cause, fight for the same divine objective, namely, the freedom of the Motherland. This real, genuine, sincere and affectionate Hindu-Muslim comradeship and unity, amongst the brave fighting ranks—the rich cream of the Indian soil—that is the only silver line in the otherwise depressing clouds of communal tension that at present darken the political horizon and blast the future political prospects of the country.

The Defence Committee consisting of the best legal talents in the country may be trusted and expected to do its best, in what may truly be regarded and described as the most memorable and momentous trial since the advent of the British Rule. The public have full confidence in that body. Still, considering the extreme importance of the occasion, one may be excused for presuming to make some humble suggestions for consideration by these legal luminaries of the Defence Committee.

Though not a formal member of the Committee, still feeling as much enthusiasm and concern about the defence, I venture and presume to offer these humble suggestions, and leave it to the Committee to consider whether these suggestions are worthy of consideration by further pursuit, research and study in that direction.

AUTHORITY OF THE TRIBUNAL

Not having any authentic record or copy of either the proposed charges or of the constitution and the legal sanction of the proposed tribunal, I can only go by the newspaper reports. Since the application for adjournment is rejected, and since it appears that the Crown Prosecution is, for obvious reasons, attempting to rush through the trial, I feel that the Defence should start by challenging the authority and constitution of the tribunal itself.

Criminal Courts in India must be constituted, either under Section 6 of the Criminal Procedure Code, or by any other law for the time being in force in India, or as an emergency war measure, under the Defence of India Rules.

It is possible that the tribunal is not constituted under Criminal Procedure Code, but under Section 53 of the Army Act, that is, a general Court-martial. A preliminary objection should be taken to the jurisdiction and constitution of the tribunal, and the other aspects, such as, whether these accused or their activities outside British India, as prisoners of war under the control and custody of an alien enemy could be brought under the purview of the India Army Act, whether the Commander-in-Chief in India has power to convene a Court-martial in British-India for alleged offences committed outside his jurisdiction and beyond the limits of British territories. Such and other preliminary legal and technical objections should be raised before the commencement of the trial. Further, the procedure is unfair to the defence because, whilst the Crown, through its influence and power and through non-judicial agencies, can procure attendance of witnesses from foreign countries like Japan, the defence would be deprived of similar facilities, because as far as we are aware, there is no judicial process that any tribunal in India could issue to compel attendance of witnesses for the defence. That position has also to be considered whilst challenging the authority of the tribunal.

GET DECISIONS ON PRELIMINARY ISSUES

This seems to be an unprecedented criminal trial, and probably there may not be any case law on the subject Hence, under the peculiar and unique circumstances, the Defence Committee would be perfectly justified to seek a decision on these important legal preliminary issues, and try to secure verdict on them from the highest tribunals such as the High Courts, the Federal Court in India and even the Privy Council. Till then these proceedings would be stayed, if necessary, by the order of a higher tribunal.

The legal brains engaged for the defence, having all the materials and authentic records at their disposal would be able to consider and study the above legal points better, provided they feel that the points urged are worth considering. It could be a test case for the whole of India and at the same time it may give them some breathing time for the defence; unless and until the jurisdiction and legal sanction and authority of the tribunal is established, it cannot take legal cognisance of any case If the tribunal is under the Defence of India Rules as an emergency war measure, it may also be considered whether on the termination of war and the emergency being over, these extraordinary and emergency powers in India to be used during the war, could be exercised in normal times. Once a research and investigation is started, several intricate and important points will crop up and provide further ammunition for the Defence Committee to carry on the legal fight till the last ditch, if possible till "Purna" or "Apurna" Swaraj is attained, so that these men who are made to stand in the docks today miscalled as rebels, may come out as honourable rulers of future and free India of tomorrow.

Pranjivandas Desai Dead

(From A Correspondent)

AMRELI, Oct. 26

Pranjivandas Karshamji Desai, proprietor of Chinese Medical Store died of heart failure to-day at his residence in Amreli.

Mettur Strike Called Off

MADRAS, Oct. 26 (APA): Information reaches here that the strike in the Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation was called off this morning.

STUDENTS AND TRAVEL

BY MRS. SAPSEY SABAWALLA.

When nerves are frayed, tempers and the October barometer are daily rising, political tension is strong, and the world news, heart-rending, unfounded press controversy hardly help to brighten the picture.

Of late, we have read a good deal about some students who were about to sail on a certain ship for the United Kingdom, but who were forced to withdraw at the last minute, on being requested to carry out certain orders with which they refused to comply. It must be remembered that a ship is just as much a public institution as any other, having its own peculiar peace and war time regulations. If therefore these students lacked the character and guts to obey orders they alone are to be blamed, and not the ship's authorities, as made out. One feels that in all fairness to the British this particular incident does not cast a slur on them, so much as it does on our own people, for having failed to stand up and face it out. Such incidents help to place our countrymen in a bad light before other nations. Menial labour can never lower mankind if rendered in a true spirit of service and discipline, even if it descends to the washing of latrines, indeed, when one comes to think of it, there may be many human minds that stink worse than many a foul latrine and require a good deal of cleansing.

RACIAL DISTINCTION

On the other hand, racial distinction is definitely being made between Indian students and British soldiers on troop ships that have already sailed, for England. Here are certain extracts from two letters received from the ocean. "The voyage was utterly ghastly and hardly bears thought, though it was an unforgettable experience, which I shall long remember. We got to the pier and I began feeling that things would go well—life is just full of illusions and unfortunately they all got swept away. The ship looked fairly big, but I never dreamt of the inside being what it was. Straightway half of our cabin things were taken away to the hold and we were allowed only one suitcase. My heart stood still when I saw the crowds on board. Thousands swarming everywhere and nobody to tell or show a thing. When I saw what was allotted, it made me laugh, as the pictures already painted could not have been made darker. Forty of us to live in close proximity. However the thing is over, but tell others to be sure of how they go before leaving. I met the purser and did everything in my power to improve the sordid situation, but all to no avail whatsoever. There was on this particular ship a lot of colour prejudice and of course it came in the way. Four Europeans who started off by sharing the cabin, slowly but steadily graduated to the lofty circles of the first and second class never to be see again, but, of course, how could the poor students do or try such a thing, which is unheard of? I was a bit of a firebrand on the boat and talked to masses of men at every opportunity. I even got to the Adjutant and told him what I thought of his regime and the blasted ship. Well, after this things improved somewhat—but only somewhat—and man being adaptable, I fell in with the daily routine, hundreds of drills and parades quite normally. The day was hard—from three in the morning till about nine at night is no joke—you see, otherwise, I could never get a bath in because of the troops. Our cabin was exemplary and much as the staff tried to pick faults, they always failed. We were all determined to keep a very high standard of discipline and thus show the mettle we were made of. The master stroke was delivered by eighteen of us with self as ringleader No. 2 of our batch, when just before landing we wrote a letter to the O.C. of our ship, telling him in no mean way, exactly what we thought of the behaviour of his adjutant on board and we ended by saying that it was obnoxious in the extreme to put it mildly and that in the interests of two great countries it should be speedily corrected if the world wanted a lasting peace."

EXTRACT FROM LETTER NO. 2

"Tell them at home, that the war has changed nobody at all. All the hackneyed colour nonsense is still in full swing and frequently manifests itself here. They have a hell of a lot to learn and this great grief through which they have passed is, I am afraid, just so much balderdash, as feelings remain hideously unaltered. A most depressing state of affairs."

All this makes painful reading and one sees hell-fire, but calmer thoughts prevailing, one feels sad and sorry for the British. In the words of that "Tom Cat Churchill": If all the

TIT-BITS

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Oct. 25. The House of Commons to-day cheered the assertion that economic dismemberment of the British Empire and the abolition of the sterling bloc" in return for American loans to Britain "is quite definitely too high, and we ought not to pay for it".

Reuter.

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The General Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League has protested against the Deputy Commissioner's refusal to permit a "Palestin Day" procession.

We hope the Secretary doesn't go farther than this protest. As the Qaid-e-Azam has already ruled, Leaguers cannot sit like goats under the police lathi. They are bullets-in-chest men at the time for sacrifice which, of course, never dares to come and show its face.

But we are confident the Secretary won't.

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Said Mr. Jinnah in Karachi: "It has been suggested that the Muslim League is an organisation of Nawabs and title holders. It is a lie. It is true that there are a few Nawabs and Khan Bahadurs in the organisation....."

And never in the history of Muslim democratic conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

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But, of course, it is a "lie" that the Muslim League is an organisation of the "a few Nawabs and Khan Bahadurs". Just a few, you know.

At the top.

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In further elucidation of the Leader's bullets-on-the-chest technique, Prince Liaquat Ali Khan assured a Karachi audience: "The Muslim League does not call upon Muslims to go to jail, but wants Muslims to unite and with one voice demand Pakistan".

How can the League call upon Muslims to go to jail? It involves leading the unknown way.

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The Muslims, having been rulers for several centuries, they could never, asserted Prince Liaquat Ali, reconcile themselves with the prospects of a permanent minority.

Perhaps the Comrades would be good enough to throw some more explanatory light on the argument of their friend.

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British—and Indian—troops were called out to disperse demonstrators somewhere in Malaya who shouted "We Want Rice", "We Want Work".

We are glad they were suitably dealt with for not knowing that they might eat bread and butter for rice and that it was not at all respectable to talk of wanting work.

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"Dr. Soekarno, the self-styled President of the rebel Indonesian Republic....."

—Press Report.

Once upon a time, not long ago, there was a man, Lenin, who was the self-styled leader of the people and Government of Russia.

Longer ago, there was one George Washington, self-styled something or other of the rebel American Republic.

And even before that there was Oliver Cromwell, the self-styled Protector of Britain.

And so on.

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M. Mohsin Sadr, who has just resigned the Premiership of Iran, has been succeeded by Dr. Ebrahim Hakimie who was Prime Minister earlier this year.

Then Dr. Ebrahim Hakimie must again go in due course.

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Professor Oliphant, head of British Atom Scientists, is reported to have mentioned in a London speech, a few of the peace-time potentialities of Atomic energy.

He didn't cover even half the probable potentialities. They are so vast and thorough that they might convert into wholesale Peace and Quiet what was once the planet Earth.

"Tears, Sweat and Toil" cannot make the British more brotherly, one wonders what will? Can it be a Third World War that will teach them? Alas, will there be any British left to weep or any Empire left to toil for?

NATURE CURE FOR RURAL MEDICAL RELIEF

Mahatma's Plans For Model Village Centre Near Poona

BOMBAY, Oct. 26 (UPI): The United Press of India learns that Mahatma Gandhi has chalked out a plan for giving medical relief to the millions living in the rural areas of the country through nature cure treatment and for this purpose he has formed a Nature Cure Village Trust for the creation of a nature cure model village round about Poona.

It is stated that as soon as a suitable sight is available for starting the first nature cure centre, the work of the nature cure village trust will begin. Similar centres in various parts of rural India are also, it is learnt, under contemplation. For each self-sufficient unit of such model village centres, the minimum essentials would be at least a 1,000 acre of fertile land with proper irrigation facilities for agriculture and orchards and a good climate.

Mahatma Gandhi himself is the chief trustee of the Nature Cure Village Trust.

One of the reasons why Mahatma wishes to make Poona his permanent headquarters appears to be his keen desire to create a model village on the above lines in Poona or near about, as the place has a fine climate and Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic is there to help the execution of the Mahatma's plan.

REPORTER PLAYS PRACTICAL JOKE

PARIS, Oct. 26 (Reuter): The French newspaper reporter, Christian Basque, of "Paris Matin" has claimed that he controlled the French Radio for two days as a practical joke. The reporter said he dropped into the French Broadcasting House and established himself as Controller of French Broadcasting without anyone inquiring who he was.

He added that he censored all text for policy before they were broadcast, presided at staff meetings and finally interrupted a musical broadcast to tell listeners that they would read his report on broadcasting in "Paris Matin".

The French radio issuing an official explanation last night said: "The practical joke was possible only because the reporter presented himself as a representative of the Ministry of Information, thus using illegally a title which opened all doors to him."

New Deal For Indian Shipping?

Commerce Member Talks Of Forward Policy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26, (A.P.I.): The acquisition of an adequate share in the world's carrying trade would be the aim of India's post war shipping policy, said the Commerce Member, Sir Azi Zul Haque, addressing the Shipping Policy Committee today.

He said that to this end, steps should be taken to secure for Indian shipping:—

1. An increased share of the coastal trade, including trade with Ceylon and Burma. (Recent share is estimated at between 20 and 30 per cent).

2. A substantial share in the near trades, for example, Persian Gulf, East Africa, Malaya and Dutch East Indies.

3. A fair share in the Eastern Trades, especially those trades, of which Japanese shipping will have been dispossessed and

4. A fair share in the trade between India on the one hand, and United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and North America on the other.

Government proposed to follow a forward policy for Indian shipping, declared the Commerce Member.

"Not till many years ago," he said, "the attitude of the Government had been that the apportionment of the available carrying trade between Indian and British shipping interests was a matter for adjustment between the companies concerned ov the method of negotiations and agreement but that the Government would at all times be prepared to use their good offices to promote a settlement between the parties. This policy had undoubtedly yielded results in the past.

But the world situation today is quite different from what it was in the past and the Government recognise that in present conditions they might justifiably be expected to take a more active part in taking initiative to secure an enlargement and expansion of the sphere of Indian shipping."

FORWARD SHIPPING POLICY

There were signs visible already in the country of a wakeful response to this new forward policy of the Government.

There has been within the last few months a heavy flow of capital into the shipping industry and various companies have been or are being floated to acquire new shipping tonnages in the future. Public opinion also in this country has on more than one occasion been unequivocally clear that India must now pursue a forward shipping policy, consistent with her economic and strategic interests in the future world order. For myself, I cannot think of any future for this country without a strong Mercantile Marine and a strong Navy.

"I have no reason to believe that we shall lack any of the resources, talent and personnel necessary for our Mercantile Marine or for our Navy."

The Commerce Member affirmed: 'With others in the Commonwealth planning for their future shipping strength, India has a just and rightful claim for a proper and adequate share of the shipping tonnage."

The Commerce Member concluded: "It is well-known that in many of the trades in which Indian shipping already participates or will in future wish to participate, U.K. shipping has at present an exclusive or predominant interest. If unhealthy competition and senseless trade rivalries are to be avoided in future—and we have had some bitter experiences in this matter—it seems essential that an endeavour should be made to come to an arrangement with U.K. interests which would provide for the fullest possible opportunities for Indian shipping.

"For over a year, we have, therefore, been actively engaged in preparing the preliminary details of the varying phases of our future shipping problem and policy. The Commerce Secretary had also some information and tentative discussions with the appropriate authorities during his visit to London last winter. The Government of India are for the present in close touch with His Majesty's Government on the matter and I hope it may be possible to arrange for discussions on a more formal basis in the next few months."

Sub-Committee Appointed.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): The decision to appoint a sub-committe to recommend, 'inter alia' suitable tonnage target for Indian shipping and measures to regulate the shipping industry was taken at the second meeting of the Policy Committee on Shipping held here today under the chairmanship of Sir Muhammed Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India.

The personnel of the sub-committee will be: Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer (Chairman), Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Sir A. H Ghaznavi and Mr. W. L. A. Radcliffe

CONGRESS ELECTION MANIFESTO

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three years of an unprecedented mass upheaval and its cruel and ruthless suppression, the Congress has risen stronger than ever and more loved by the people by whom it has stood through storm and stress.

The Congress has stood for equal rights and opportunities for every citizen of India, man or woman. It has stood for the unity of all communities and religious groups and for tolerance and goodwill between them. It has stood for full opportunities for the people as a whole to grow and develop according to their own wishes and genius, it has also stood for the freedom of each group and territorial area within the nation to develop its own life and culture within the larger framework; and for this purpose, such territorial areas or Provinces should be constituted, as far as possible, on a linguistic and cultural basis. It has stood for the rights of all those who suffer from social tyranny and injustice and for the removal of all barriers to equality.

The Congress has envisaged a free, democratic state with the fundamental rights and civil liberties of all its citizens guaranteed in the constitution.

This constitution, in its view, should be a federal one with a great deal of autonomy for its constituent units and its legislative organs elected under universal adult franchise.

A hundred and fifty years and more of foreign rule have arrested the growth of the country and produced numerous vital problems that demand immediate solution. Intensive exploitation of the country and the people during this period has reduced the masses to the depths of misery and starvation. The country has not only been politically kept under subjection and humiliated, but has also suffered economic, social, cultural and spiritual degradation. During the years of war, and even now, this process of exploitation by irresponsible authority and complete ignoring of Indian interests and views has reached a new height, an incompetence in the administration, leading to terrible famine and widespread misery among our people. There is no way to solve any of these urgent problems except through freedom and independence.

The content of political freedom must be both economic and social.

The most vital and urgent of India's problems is how to remove the curse of poverty and raise the standards of the masses. It is to the well-being and progress of these masses that the Congress has directed its special attention and its constructive activities.

It is by their well-being and advancement that it has judged every proposal and every change, and it has declared that anything that comes in the way of the good of the masses of our country must be removed. Industry and agriculture, the social services and public utilities must be encouraged, modernised and rapidly extended, in order to add to the wealth of the country and give it the capacity for self-growth, without dependence on others.

IDEAL OF CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH

But all this must be done with the primary object and paramount duty of benefiting the masses of our people and raising their economic, cultural and spiritual level, removing unemployment, and adding to the dignity of the individual. For this purpose, it will be necessary to plan and co-ordinate social advance in all its many fields, to prevent the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of the individuals and groups, to prevent vested interests inimical to society from growing, and to have social control of the mineral resources, means of transport and the principal methods of production and distribution in land, industry and in other departments of national activity, so that free India may develop into a co-operative Commonwealth.

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

In international affairs, the Congress stands for the establishment of a world federation of free nations. Till such time as such a federation takes shape, India must develop friendly relations with all nations and particularly with her neighbours on the East and the West and the North. In the Far East, in South-East Asia and in Western Asia, India has had trade and cultural relations for thousands of years, and it is inevitable that with freedom she should renew and develop these relations. Reasons of security and future trends of trade also demand these closer contacts with these regions. India, which has conducted her own struggle for freedom on a non-violent basis, will always throw her weight on the side of world peace and co-operation. She will also champion the freedom of all other subject nations and peoples, for only on the basis of this freedom and the elimination of imperialism everywhere can world peace be established.

On the eighth of August 1942 the All-India Congress Committee passed a resolution, since then famous in India's history. By its demands and challenge, the Congress stands to-day. It is on the basis of this resolution and with its battle-cry that the Congress faces the elections for the central and provincial assemblies.

The Central Legislative Assembly is a body with no power or authority and is practically an advisory body whose advice has been constantly flouted and ignored. It is completely out of date and is based on a very restricted franchise. The electoral registers for it are full of errors and omissions, and no opportunities for correcting or adding to them have been given. Large numbers of our countrymen are still in prison and many others who have been released are disqualified from standing for election. Obstructions in the way of holding public meetings still continue in many places. Yet, with all these and other handicaps and drawbacks, the Congress has decided to contest the elections to show that the inevitable result of elections, however restricted, must be to demonstrate the overwhelming solidarity of the opinion of the voters on the issue of independence. Therefore, in this election petty issues do not count, nor do individuals, nor sectarian cries —only one thing counts; the freedom and independence of our motherland, from which all other freedoms will flow to our people.

So the Congress appeals to the voters for the Central Assembly all over the country to support the Congress candidates in every way at the forthcoming elections, and to stand by the Congress at this critical juncture, which is so pregnant with future possibilities. Many a time the people of India have taken the pledge of independence; that pledge has yet to be redeemed, and the well-beloved cause for which it stands and which has summoned us so often, still beckons to us. But the time is coming when we shall redeem it in full, not by the election but by what comes after it. Meanwhile, this election is a small test for us, a preparation for the greater things to come. Let all those who care and long for freedom and the independence of India meet this test with strength and confidence, and march together to the free India of our dreams."

SYED TO QUIT LEAGUE HIGH COMMAND

Jinnah Defends Central Parliamentary Board's Action In Sind

KARACHI, Oct. 26, (A.P.I.): Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, is likely to resign the membership of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League and its Committee of Action as a protest against the handling of the Sind situation by the League High Command, it was learnt in League circles today.

This definite rift in the League ranks is indicated by enquiries in these circles, leading to a development that may be considered as a defiance of the mandate of the League High Command. The rift has been accentuated by the selection of League candidates for the Sind Assembly by the Central Parliamentary Board.

The general impression among the adherents of Mr. G. M. Syed, who, it is claimed, constitute majority in the Sind Provincial League Council is that the Central Parliamentary Board has favoured Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah party. It is pointed out that 14 of the nominees of Mr. G. M. Syed have been rejected.

FATEFUL MEETING TODAY

An important meeting of the influential members of the S. P. Muslim League Council is convened by Mr. Syed tomorrow to decide the future course of action. It is stated that Mr. Syed is likely to forward his resignation of the membership of the Working Committee and the Committee of Action if tomorrow's meeting decides to disapprove of the selection of the candidates and chalk out its own programme.

These circles state that Mr. Syed had refused to support the decision of the Central Parliamentary Board when he was asked by Mr. Jinnah to do so prior to the announcement of the names. Mr. Syed is stated to have been told by Mr. Jinnah that both had reached a stage when they had to "part ways."

Mr. Syed does not, however, propose to resign from the presidentship of the Sind Provincial Muslim League and his supporters have already foreseen the possibility of the disaffiliation of the Sind Provincial Muslim League by the League High Command. A statement clarifying their attitude to the situation is likely to be issued by Mr. Syed tomorrow.

JINNAH CRITICISES SYED'S ATTITUDE

KARACHI, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): Mr Jinnah in an interview here today strongly disapproved the attitude of Mr. G. M. Syed and uttered a warning that any revolt against the decision of the Central Parliamentary Board would be contrary to all elementary principles of discipline and defiance of the League's constitution.

After explaining how he reconstituted the Sind Muslim Parliamentary Board, Mr. Jinnah said that Mr Syed adopted a rather high-handed attitude and adjourned the Board's proceedings sine die. Mr. Syed convened the meeting of the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League which was 'ultra vires' and it was outside the powers of the Council to instruct the Central Parliamentary Board to take up the work of nominating candidates for the Sind Assembly elections.

Mr. Syed also ignored the advice of Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan. The Provincial Parliamentary Board said Mr. Jinnah, was directly responsible to the Central Parliamentary Board and the Council of the Provincial Muslim League had no jurisdiction over it whatsoever.

WHEN SYED AGREED

"On my arrival here on October 21, added Mr. Jinnah, "I was told that Mr. Syed had agreed along with all other members of the Sind Provincial Parliamentary Board to disregard the resolution of the Sind Muslim League Council and was willing to request the Central Parliamentary Board to deal with the whole matter." The C. P. B. which then became seized of the whole matter selected 27 out of 34 candidates.

Urging the Mussalmans of Sind for solid support to the officially nominated candidates, Mr. Jinanh concluded. "Any rebellion or revolt against this decision of the Central Parliamentary Board, by an individual or individuals or a group would be contrary to all elementary principals of discipline and it would mean a defiance of and setting at naught the Muslim League Constitution, rules and regulations, because a few favourites of one or the other person or persons have not secured a ticket from the C. P. B. The tallest poppy in the Muslim League organisation must abide by this decision, and abide by it, not only in the manner of discipline, but for the sake of prestige of the organisation, to which we have the honour to belong, and above all, the cause of achieving Pakistan for which we are struggling and fighting."

Walk-over For Leaguer

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. M. Killedar (Muslim League) is the only candidate who has filed his nomination from the Mohomedan Northern Division for the Central Legislative Assembly. He will be declared elected unopposed after the scrutiny of his nomination papers on October 31.

City Muslims Resent British Policy Towards Palestine

Ask For Immediate Stoppage Of Jewish Immigration

BOMBAY, Friday.

Great enthusiasm characterised the observance of "Palestine Day" at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, on Friday night. Haji Noormohamed Ahmed, Vice-President, Provincial Muslim League, presided. The hall was packed.

A strongly-worded resolution expressing the indignation of the local Muslims on the Palestine issue was unanimously passed. The resolution expressed "deep resentment and emphatic protest" of Muslims, against (1) the lukeworm policy of the British Government, (2) the support given by President Truman to the further immigration of Jews into Palestine and (3) the illegal infiltration of Jews into the Holy Land.

The resolution further demanded that the British Government immediately put a stop to Jewish immigration and the purchasing of land by the Jews.

In conclusion, the resolution stated that "the Indian Mussalmans will be prepared cheerfully to bear any sacrifices for the cause of their Arab brethren."

The Hon. Mr. Hoosein Imam, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State, Sir Ali Mohamed Khan Dehalvi and Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan spoke in support of the resolution.

The Consul for Iraq was watching the proceedings.

Calcutta Muslims Celebrate Palestine Day

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26 (API): "Every injury done to Palestinian Arabs will be avenged on the basis of the Mosaic Law of retaliation common to both Muslims and Jews. Hands off Palestine is our demand", declared Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, former Mayor of Calcutta and editor of the "Morning News", presiding over today's mass Muslim meeting at the Mohammad Ali Park in observance of Palestine Day.

Referring to the present efforts of the Arab League, Mr. Siddiqi said that the Arabs did not want war. But if it was thrust upon them they knew how to die and conquer.

To give asylum to the prosecuted Jews was one thing, but to plant them as the dominant party in Palestine would be regarded as an act of unfriendliness.

Muslim Procession Stopped

KARACHI, Oct. 26 (API): The Karachi Police this evening stopped a procession of Muslim National Guards who were marching to hold a public meeting in observance of "Palestine Day." The processionists, however, dispersed without any incident.

Later a public meeting was held at the Khalikdina Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Yusuf Haroon.

SPECTRE OF HUNGER HAUNTS EUROPE

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on Poland or Czechoslovakia, Mr. Bevin added. They had been overrun twice, and he asked members to imagine what England would be like if it had been invaded by two armies.

WRONG ZONAL SYSTEM

They thought at one time that there might possibly be some form of Central Government in Germany left—the old civil service—something they could have got a grip on, but as the war went on, it became obvious that the Hitler regime intended, if they could not win, to leave Europe in a complete state of anarchy. "We had to alter all our plans," he said, "and re-devise a system which would take the place of the Government in the country that had no organisation at all."

Germany was left in a complete state of anarchy—the leader gone and the whole thing broken down.

Mr. Bevin continued: "It might be said that we were wrong to develop zones. I think probably now, looking back, it would have been better if we had not done that, but there are very grave political considerations which I do not want to introduce into this debate today, except to say this: You cannot eradicate confusion and all the rest of it unless in the middle of a war you draw some line where you are going to stop.

RESISTANCE AT HOME

"One of the greatest attributes of democracy", said Mr. Bevin, "is that it does retain for us the power of responsibility and decision." Mr. Bevin added that to build a health defence line in Europe, quartermasters stores were being searched and everything done to obtain the necessary vitamins. But so far as resistance was concerned, Britain with the fat ration at two ounces had to balance the available supplies with resistance here as well as overseas.

Government was trying to keep a balanced ration, but he would like to see the necessary oil supplied to Argentine which would avoid burning maize for fuel. That maize could then be transported to North America to feed livestock; and wheat, which in North America had been fed to livestock, could be transported to Europe. Politics, however, had intervened against commonsense arrangements, but he had done his best to get over the difficulties.

AID TO U.N.R.R.A.

The demand for wheat must be met in order to avoid a worse disaster this winter but it must come from the wheat countries. Congress was now considering a vote of £450,000,000 to the U.N.R.R.A.

"If that vote is not carried," he said "U.N.R.R.A. will be broken and the situation faced in a few weeks time would be disastrous."

Difficult as Britain's own financial situation was, she had agreed to contribute the same equivalent amount with America—one per cent of her national income.

Commenting on U.N.R.R.A., Mr. Bevin said he regarded the evolution of the U.N.R.R.A. from the standpoint of efficiency as most remarkable in the past few months, but its responsibilities were growing as well.

Asking the House to appreciate the position in terms of figures, Mr. Bevin said there were a total of from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 people moving at once, some one way some the other. Then there were more than 10,000,000 displaced persons to move out of Germany back to Italy, France and elsewhere. Since the war had closed between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 people had to be handled and were being handled.

Mr. Bevin added: "When I came out of Berlin to go to the airport there were as many refugees coming out of Berlin as refugees going in. It was pathetic to see a stream of perambulators and little vehicles of one kind and another being drawn along by women and children but very few men.

"As I watched I felt: 'My God, that is the price of man's stupidity and war.' It was the most awful sight you could possibly see. It is almost beyond human capacity to solve it quickly. I can only say we will do our best."

Mr. Bevin made a most urgent appeal to Britain's Allies, that whatever they had to settle in regard to their future relationship, every resource that they had should be used to stop the ordinary man and woman, who were not parties to the quarrel, from suffering and starving. The only way Europe could be fed properly was for the eastern and middle parts which was a surplus area in food, to feed the industrial areas. Now all was a deficient area due to war, and there was no surplus industrial area.

WHY THIS ARMY

Referring to Yugoslavia, which he said had fed a lot of these huge populations, Mr. Bevin said that the food production there was limited because for some reason, which he could not understand, they were maintaining a great army of between 400,000 and 600,000 men.

Britain was going to try an economic approach for redevelopment of the world with less concern or fear than hitherto. Mr. Bevin said he reserved his decision on the Ruhr and the Rhine. He did not believe in giving a war-like race like Germany another chance of that kind. He did not want to ruin peaceful industry of Germany, but he felt he was entitled to say that against a warlike nation such as Germany he was entitled to ask for a reasonable insurance policy.

With this enormous economic power it was not so much a territorial change but international control that was vital with regard to a nation that could not be trusted.

DELAY DEPORTATION

In the subsequent debate Earl Winterton (Conservative) said in proportion to her facilities and resources Britain had done as much for refugees as any other state, not excluding the U. S.

Mr. Michael Foot, well-known Labour back-bencher, urged that the Soviet Government should associate itself with the British Government in making representations to the Polish, Czech and Hungarian Governments about deportations of Germans, which should be stopped this winter.

Sir Arthur Slater (Independent), suggested that mass removals in Eastern Europe might take place more in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Potsdam declaration if renewed representations were made with sufficiency urgency and emphasis. He thought removals could be better regulated if postponed beyond the worst period in istory.

Laljee Explains Why He Opposes Jinnah

Quotes Quaid-e-Azam's Irregular Attendance In Assembly And Says He Will Fight For Shiah's Rights

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the filing of nomination papers for the Central Assembly, the first shot for the coming elections has been fired.

The Congress High Command has issued tonight a 12-point election manifesto which, among other things states that the Congress stands for a Federal Constitution with a great deal of autonomy for its constituent units and that it will tackle the most urgent and vital problem of India, namely, the removal of the curse of poverty and raising the standard of life of the masses.

Of the hundred odd elective seats for the Central Assembly, the Muslim community has a third reserved for it and the Muslim League is making a bid for all th seats.

The League circles in the city are waiting for the arrival of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League. He is expected to arrive here on Sunday from Ahmedabad. Mr. I I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, left for Ahmedabad tonight and he will return to the city with Mr. Jinnah who is expected to stay here for about a week. Mr. Jinnah is likely to address a meeting at Kesar Baugh during his sojourn in the city.

SPOTLIGHT ON PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

But for the contest between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee the city's election campaign for the Central Assembly is colourless, Both Congress and the League are preparing mainly for provincial election before which interest for the Central Assembly looks pale and evanescent. This is primarily because the franchise for the Central Assembly is restricted—only one percent of the population have got the right to vote. In the city, the entire number of voters for the Mohammedan and the Non-Mahommedan constituencies represent 17 per cent of the additional voters whose names were included in the provincial list in the course of a fortnight The additional voters for the Provincial Assembly were estimated at about three lacks.

The only highlight of the election campaign for the Central Assembly is the contest between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee. Mr. Laljee contests two seats, one from the city and the other from Bombay Southern Division. The total number of Muslim voters in the city are 5,460, while in the Southern Division the total number is 2,556. The League candidate for the Southern Division is Mr. Ahmed E. Jaffer and it is expected in League circles that both Mr Abdul Majid Gheewala and Mr. Abdul Majid Tungekar will withdraw, leaving the field clear for a fight between the remaining two candidates.

If Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee wins in both the constituencies, then he can choose to resign from one of the two, thereby causing a vacancy for re-election.

LALJEE EXPLAINS

Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee President of the All-Parties Shiah Muslim Conference, in the course of a statement to the Press, explains the reasons for standing against Mr Jinnah. He points out that Mr. Jinnah has not been regularly attending the Assembly. He adds: "His party does not believe in the Assembly's work and it has been given out that Mr. Jinnah has not been regularly tend because he has got much more and important things to to outside. In the circumstances, Mr. Jinnah in all fairness to Muslims and to the cause of the country be fair and give me an opportunity to do what I have been doing for the last 24 years.

"Secondly, for the last 24 years I have been in the Legislature. I have always worked in the interests of the people for the better standard of life and for equal status and I have always voted for these interests of the people. I want to go there to do the same.

"Thirdly, since it has now been agreed that minorities, working classes and such others are to be protected, for which I have also consistently worked, I desire to press the right of the Shiah Community also which has been neglected upto now and which in all fairness should be conceded to them so long as the principal of self-determination is existent. I feel that those in favour of this policy, including Mr. Jinnah must give opportunity to others."

Referring to his opponent in the Southern Division Mr. Aamed E. Jaffer, Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee says that the League candidate is the one who at the last election was held to be guilty by a special tribunal of making propoganda against the Shiah Community and its faith. Not only that he was also disqualified, Mr. Laljee adds, for a certain period.

He adds: "I cannot feel that I would not be returned by the intelligent Muslim community of Bombay whom I have served for the last 24 years and have been serving the cause of the country as well. If I do not get the support it can only be the tactics such as creating all sorts of religious mass fanatician bullying people and making them feel unsafe to excercise their free choice.

"I hope my friends who have been trying to persuade me to withdraw will kindly take into consideration what I have said above in their own interest."

Indore Share Market

INDORE, Oct. 26.

Following closing quotations, to-day: Indore Malwa 703 Hukamchand 820, Bhandri Mill 711, Vinod Mill 635, Kalyanmal 217 Kalyanmal-Pre 168, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 74.

Hundi Rates

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New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

New Lork Stock Exchange opening prices:— General Motors unquoted Anaconda Copper Mining 38-1/2 U. S. Steel Common 78-3/4 preference unquoted. Reuter.

INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.)—The economic advisers all-India index of weekly wholesale prices of food articles (base: last week of August 1939-100) worked out to 234.7 for the week end Oct. 13, 1945, as compared with 236.3 for the previous week.

Between the two weeks "cereals" and "pulses" declined by 1 and 16 points respectively owing to fall in prices of wheat at Lyallpur and gram at Lahore, while "other food articles" remained stationary.

JAP RELUCTANCE TO OBEY ISOLATION ORDER

Tokyo Sounding Allied Authorities Whether "Doug" Conforms To Potsdam Terms

TOKYO, Oct. 26 (APA): The Japanese Foreign Office showed reluctance to-day to obey Gen. Douglas MacArthur's unprecedented orders for the diplomatic isolation of Japan.

The Japanese News Agency Domei quoting unnamed informed sources reported that the Government would "exercise great care" in following the order but that Foreign Office officials "would sound out" Allied authorities on whether the directive "Conforms to the Potsdam Declaration."

Maj.-Gen. Richard Marshall, Deputy Chief of Staff under Gen. MacArthur, commented "It is news to me", when told of reports that British troops were due in Tokyo on January 1, 1946.

TOKYO, Oct. 26 (Reuter): American occupation troops to-day seized another store of silver bullion and other valuable metals worth one crore of rupees in an unguarded store house near Iida in the mountains of Nagano prefecture in Central Honshu.

This brings the total of bullion and jewels captured in Japan to over Rs. 81,25,00,000. To-day's capture included 329 cylinders of mercury valued at about Rs. 100,000.

At the headquarters of the Allies to-day it was stated that all Allied prisoners of war and internees have now been evacuated from Andaman Islands.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 26.

Following are today's quotations on Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugar and Breweries: Deccan Do 7s/8 India Sugar 30/4 Mysore Sugar 58/8 Travancore 19

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/8 Chamora Peaks 9/4 Devasholа 15/8 High Produce 29 Kaipettas 29 Kalasa CD 14/10 Malamkara 75/12 Ouchterlony 9/7 Pullangodes 2/13-1/2 Thirumbadi 4/3 Valkuncam 19/4 Vellitam 33 Woodlands CD 11/6

Textiles: B and C Ordy 366 Balasubrahmania 08 Dhanalaxmi 383 Mettur 285 Vasanha 318

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 120 Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St Roll 9/14-1/2 Mysore Chem and Fert 19/4 Mettur Chem 15/2/6 Do Defd 4/15/6 Singareni 10/12 Spencer 15 Md (Reuter.)

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26.

Market opened quiet but declined thereafter on pressure of selling in Arvind by a Bombay party. Other scrips followed. Differd stopped on easy advices of Bombay Market worked only for one hour. Closing tone was hesitant. Closing quotations: Calico 1287, Differd 2306, Ambika 445, Arvind 1393, Gopal 238/4/0, Jupiter 323, Marsdon 171, Monogram 141, Sarasapur 545 Sayaji 290, Morris Transport 117, Ordinary 421, Rohit 323/12/0, Associated Cement 231.

LABOUR BLACK BALLS ARGENTINA

PARIS, OCT. 26 (A.P.A.): The Argentine delegation's attempt to take its place at the International Labour Office conference today was prevented by the conference pending a decision on a protest against its admission backed by a threatened walk-out of all the Labour delegates.

The question of admitting the Argentine was referred back to the credentials committee. The session recessed with the Argentine delegation temporarily unseated.

Belfast Dockers Join

LONDON, Oct. 26 (A.P.A.): The results of the meetings of the strikers today give no prospect of a settlement of the widespread British dockside stoppage, says Reuter.

The strike spread today—the 18th day—to Belfast (Northern Ireland) with the sudden stoppage of work by 1,200 men.

News on Merseyside this morning caused the authorities to send a telegram for more troops to be sent to unload ships. Soldiers began work at Avonmouth, west of England, this morning.

In London soldiers are discharging ships and loading 14.

ALLIES OCCUPY THREE TOWNS IN INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, Oct. 26 (Reuter): Allied troops have occupied three strategic towns in Indo-China. They are Mytho a railway town on Mekong river 40 miles south-west of Saigon, Tanan, capital of Tanan Province, south-west of Saigon, and Bein Hoa about 14 miles from Saigon.

A French force, landing from a British naval vessel in Mekong river occupied Mytho without firing a shot.

HEAVY ATTACK ON INDIAN TROOPS NEAR SAIGON

SAIGON, Oct. 26 (A.P.A.): namites made "heavy attacks" against Indian troops north of Saigon last night, but were beaten off upon the arrival of reinforcements, Allied South East Asia Command Headquarters said today.

Kirloskar Strike Called Off

KIRLOSKARWADI, Oct. 25 (AFI) The strike in Kirloskarwadi which lasted for 41 day, was called off today and the factory will commence work from Monday 29th October) The workers have accepted the decision of the management, to appoint an arbitrator to settle the dispute.

Production Of More Dhoties And Sarees

Reduction In Ceiling Price Of Cloth And Yarn

A further reduction in the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn was announced by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board at its meeting on Friday.

"The Industry's ... Committee of your Board," he said "have after considerable deliberation of the conditions obtaining in the cotton textile industry decided to impose upon the industry a further reduction in the ceiling price of cloth and yarn from November 1, 1945.

"The reduction" he added, "applies to all grey pieces of cloth and amounts to two annas in the rupee on very coarse cloth made from Indian cotton, one and half annas in the rupee on coarse cloth from Indian cotton, one anna in the rupee on medium counts of cloth made from Indian cotton, three-fourth anna in the rupee on cloth made from African cotton and one-fourth anna in the rupee on all cloths made from Egyptian cotton.

"The reduction in the case of yarn works out of 12 annas per 10 lbs. bundle on counts from 4s to 15s and 8 annas per 10 lbs. bundle on all other counts.

Mr. Thackersey said that the production of dhoties and sarees in wider widths of looms and long cloth will be considerably increased

NO RELAXATION OF CONTROL NOW

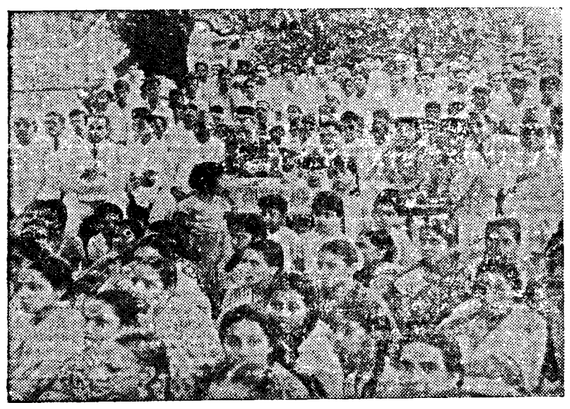
Continuing he said, "In the matter of control of cotton piecegoods and yarn, while it is necessary to continue the price control for some time, I believe the time is not distant when we shall be in a position to lift the control on the distribution side, because whatever be the machinery of Government for control and howsoever successful it may be from the point of production and equitable allocation of quotas to the various Provinces and States on population basis, it is admitted on all hands that freer movement and lesser control over distribution within Provinces will make available to the community a large cloth in a much easier manner than it is to-day provided however that the steps which we may take to decontrol are such as will not result in the resumption of black market. Now that the war has ended and Defence requirements have very nearly been reduced to a much smaller volume I should say that with the beginning of next year it may be possible to relax control measures in a gradual manner."

Due to the inability of the Provincial and State Governments to cope effectively with the work of distributing cloth laid at their disposal and the consequent heavier accumulation of cloth in the course of time with the various dealers the Chairman suggested that the Central Government should issue a direction to all Provincial and State Governments that cloth and yarn now in the possession of wholesale trade dealers should automatically be free for sale after it had been in their possession for about a month.

The recommendations made by the Rationalisation and Standardisation Sub-Committee to introduce changes in the Utility Cloth Scheme would prevent mills from manufacturing any cloth which is not demanded by the public, and would ensure the supply of marketable cloth.

The Control Board concluded its meeting to-day.

SCHOOL FUNCTION AT JOGESHWARI



Mr. Rusi Mistri presided and Mrs. Mistri distributed prizes to the school children at the annual social gathering of the Jogeshwari English School on Sunday, October 21. Photo shows a view of the gathering.

LEGAL AID TO ADIVASIS

Arrangement Made By Seva Mandal

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Hon. Secretary, Adivasi Seva Mandal writes:—

"In the issue of the "Chronicle" of Friday, Shri T. Godiwala has, under the heading "Firing on Adivasis", contradicted our statement that the Adivasi Seva Mandal had made arrangement for the defence of the Adivasis. He has stated in detail what arrangements have been made by the Kisan Sabha, i.e., the Communist Party, for the defence of the Adivasis arrested at Bhilad. He also implies that the lawyers, who have been appearing for the Savkars are Congressmen and as such, part of the Adivasi Seva Mandal organisation. As Shri Godivala's statement is misleading, please allow me to place before the public the true facts.

When the Adivasi Seva Mandal was organised five years back, the chief work which it took up was the redress of the grievances of the Adivasis due to the oppressions by either the landlords and Savkars or petty officials. Our method of work has been not to rush to a Court of Law in the first instance, but to try to get the grievance redressed by the Savkar by convincing him that he had acted unjustly. In case he refuses to redress, the matter is taken to Court. We have six Ashrams in the Adivasi areas in six different Talukas of the Thana District and at the present moment, scores of cases are pending in the Courts, Civil and Criminal, in these talukas, where legal aid is being provided by the Mandal to the Adivasis.

Legal aid being thus one of the tasks of the Mandal, we saw the relatives of some of those, who were arrested and promised to arrange for their defence. After finishing our tour, we went to Umbergaon and interviewed the arrested Adivasis in the lock-up. We told them that arrangements were being made for their defence. Shri V. A. Karandikar, a Congressman and lawyer of Dahanu, was with us. We also met Shri Bhadakamkar, who had gone to Umbergaon that day and we discussed with him the arrangements regarding the defence of the Adivasis. We told him that if the Communist Party had already made arrangements for the defence of some people, we would not interfere but as there were others, who, we knew, would accept legal help from the Mandal alone, he agreed that a common defence could be arranged.

After our return to Bombay, we met Shri. C. T. Ranadive and Shri. Natha Tamhane, two lawyers from Thana, who have been always helping the Mandal. Shri. Tamhane visited the Thana Jail and tried to interview Shri. Dalvi, one of the Communist workers, who has also been arrested and kept there. Shri. Dalvi refused the interview. Mr. Tamhane got information that one little boy Rama Janya of Nandgaon, aged about eight, was in the Thana jail and that he was terrified beyond wits. He filed a bail application in the Court of the Thana Sessions Judge and got him released. The boy has now been taken to his home.

Later, after the bail application made by Shri. Godivala was rejected by the Umbergaon Magistrate it is worth noting that Shri. Parulekar, the Communist leader, saw our pleader, Shri. C. T. Ranadive, and inquired whether he would appear in the Sessions Court in the appeal against the Magistrate's Orders rejecting bail. Shri. Ranadive informed him that he had already been instructed by the Mandal to appear on behalf of the Adivasis and that legal help being one of the Mandal's work, the Mandal would certainly have no objection to his conducting the proceedings in the Sessions Court.

I have only stated the facts. To my mind, who has arranged for the defence is immaterial. Neither the Mandal nor the Congressmen, who are in the Mandal, desire to make any political capital out of the trials. The point is to see that legal aid is provided.

SARAT BOSE TO PRESIDE

I. N. A. Meeting At Chowpatty On Nov. 5

Mr. J. Leon de Souza, Jt. Hon. Secretary, I.N.A. Relief Fund Committee, states as follows:—

A mass meeting to inaugurate the I.N.A. Week will be held on the Chowpatty sands on Monday, November 5, at 5-30 P.M.

According to a telegram received by the Secretary this morning Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will especially come to address the meeting.

Collections for the I.N.A. Fund will commence on the morning of November 5 and continue on November 6 on which day the offices reopen after the Diwali holidays.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman of the I.N.A. Entertainment Committee, is organising a series of functions in aid of the fund. A meeting of the Committee will be held in the Mayor's room on Monday, October 29, at 5-30 p.m.

HAMARA SCREEN

Mehtab in Minerva Movietone's "EK-DIN-KA SULTAN" | Barua in "SUBAH-SHAM" | Monica Desai in Prabhat's "LAKHARANI"

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PREMIERE OF PRABHAT'S "LAKHARANI"

At Central And New West End

Today will see the simultaneous release at two picture houses, of Prabhat's latest offering.

The theme of this film is based on the age old conflict between spiritual power and physical force. Lakha is the daughter of Rani Bichwa, the ruler of a band of 'achhoots' or untouchables who dance and sing in the court of the Great Temple. On this place of worship chances' the Rajkumar of a neighbouring kingdom noted for its 'godlessness.' Captivated by the fair girl who is soon to become Queen of the fold, the prince woos her in the guise of a fisherman. When Rani Bichwa discovers the liaison, she disinherits her daughter on the very day of her investiture.

Lakha takes the vow of 'godlessness' before marrying the Rajkumar. But happiness is not to be hers, for news is brought to her that her mother and her achhoot subjects are faring badly without her. So, with her brother Lachman, back she returns to the Great Temple pursued by her royal husband. The latter's physical might is now matched against the spiritual force of the believing. The gods take human form and come to the rescue of Lakha.

The Prince is vanquished and the priests enlightened. The Great Temple is made open to all who care to come, for, say the priests: God's home is open to all whose homes are open to God.

Veteran Durga Khote plays Rani Bichhwa while the role of Lakha is interpreted by Monica Desai. Sapru plays the Rajkumar. Azurie and Butt Kashr are also in the cast.

"Lakharani" was directed by Vishram Bedekar.

"NASEEB" OPENS AT THE LAMINGTON

Last Thursday, Silver Films' social offering was screened for the first time.

"Naseeb" recounts the story of the machinations of an avaricious man to fulfil the terms of his deceased father's will. Concealing his secret marriage with an actress, he sets out to win the hand of a simple village girl who is loved with great devotion by an upright young man.

The principal roles are enacted by Pramila, Kumar, David Krishnakant, Najma and Sumitra, Vedi wielded the megaphone, while the musical score was composed by Govindram.

Searchlight On The Indian Film World

FILMS IN NATIONAL PLANNING

By SARDI.

My searchlight goes roving across the Indian Film Industry and reveals a very cloudy prospect so far as organisation and planning are concerned.

In our country, the cinema is looked upon by the majority of people wholly and solely as a medium of entertainment. Its potential value in different spheres of national activity such as educational, economic and social, has been more or less neglected.

NATIONAL PLANNING ELSEWHERE

In other parts of the world, the film has been given an important place in national planning. The Great War proved its effectiveness as a medium of propaganda to such an extent that, in Germany, military leaders like Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff used their influence to persuade the Government and a leading Bank to sponsor the industry. In Italy, Mussolini gave a fillip to the industry by encouraging and enforcing the exhibition of cultural and educational films for the enlightenment of the masses. The Soviet, under Lenin, gave films first place as a means of spreading literacy, the Government taking great pains to tend the development of the industry. France, which had been the first country in Europe to commercialize films, used to devote considerable sums in her budget to foster film production.

England lagged far behind other Western countries in utilizing films for propaganda and educational purposes. But agitation by press and public caused the Cinematograph Act to be passed in the twenties, thus placing the industry on an important footing. In America, many war-made fortunes were poured, in the post-war period, into the industry. The Government of the U.S.A realizing the value of films as cultural propaganda and a means of expanding American trade, granted its patronage to the industry in various ways. The U.S.A. Government often makes films for the purpose of exhibiting them in educational, religious and social institutions.

Even small European countries like Czechoslovakia and Finland did their best to bolster up their local film industry by means of subsidies and decrese. In the present post-war plans of many nations, film-making has been placed on a par with many another important industry.

CHAOTIC STATE IN INDIA—

LIP-SYMPATHY FROM GODLESSNESS

Our own industry has sprung up in a haphazard manner and has received little support from our alien Government even though it contributes to the latter over half a crore of rupees by way of import duties on raw films, machinery etc., by way of income, entertainment and municipal taxes, and by means of revenue through railways as films travel the length and breadth of the country. Over a decade ago, Sir Frank Noyce, the then Member for Commerce and Industry, assured the House that Government was "...prepared to treat the film industry as a whole much in the same way as we have the broadcasting industry." This sympathy, however, has turned out to be lip-deep and while stupendous amounts have been spent on broadcasting, the film industry has not received the promised backing from the Government.

THE MANUFACTURING SIDE

In the matter of machinery such as recording equipment, photographic materials, cameras, talkie projectors, etc., and also in the matter of chemicals and raw films, the Indian film industry is at the mercy of foreign imports. The Government, which supplies these wants, inflicts at the present time, all manner of humiliating conditions before supplying the producers with their needs. This tragic scneme of things could be altered if prominent industrialists and producers united in a common effort to promote a company that would manufacture both machinery and raw films. Incidentally, this would help the economy of the country wherein, even as things are at present, the film industry occupies eighth place.

The war that has just ended, effected the industry considerably One of Government's humiliating conditions was that every third film made by a production unit should incorporate within its theme some sort of war propaganda. These films were called "instructional" subjects and contained crude propaganda dragged in, as it were, by the scruff of the neck. Examples of this sugar-coated medicine forcefully administered, were to be found in "Chand" which tried to glorify nursing and "Caravan" which brought in the blood-bank. Propaganda of this nature can only be effective when it is the voice of the country and the people of that country speaking, instead of a bureaucratic alien Government which let our leaders rot in jails.

EXHIBITION: NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT

There is urgent need for more and bigger and better picture-houses. Due to the negligible number of cinema-houses in the entire country, films are unable to reach the masses. The Government should make it a point to cater to this need. Many of our theatres particularly in small towns, are positively unhealthy places. This state of affairs should forthwith be remedied—for it is the bounden duty of the Government to safeguard the health of the public.

Two moves in the right direction have been those of Dalsukh Pancholi and Mehboob who have been wise enough to procure comfortable houses in Bombay, such as the Regal and the Eros, for screening their respective films—"Shrin Farhad" and "Humayun."

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

MURDER MYSTERY

At Kamal Talkies

A. H. Productions' "Neelam" will be flashed on the screen for the first time today.

Directed by Ahmed E., the picture unfolds a love at first sight affair between a young advocate, Surendra and an actress called Malti. The latter's father borrows money from a jamindar, Mohansingh. In the meantime, Surendra becomes infatuated with a college girl named Neelam, while the money lender insists on marrying Malti in return for the loan given to her father. Suddenly Mohansingh is found murdered. The rest of the film is concerned with the solution of the mysterious murder.

Meena plays the part of the actress, Malti, while Harish enacts the role of Surendra. Satya Rani is Neelam.

The dialogue and the songs were composed by C. M. Hunar.

Footwear Merchants' Protest

A special meeting of the retail footwear merchants of Bombay was held at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall on Friday evening, to protest against Government's recent order reducing the profit margin to 20 per cent. Mr. Behram Mistri of Felicia Footwear Company, presided.

Addressing the meeting the President pointed out that last year the margin was reduced from 40 to 24 percent. This year the new order again sought to reduce it further to a bare 20 percent.

The speaker emphasised that the margin thus allowed was very uneconomic in view of the fact that the cost of living, establishment and labour had shot up considerably.

Mr. S. G. Songaokar of the Eastern Leather Works moved the resolution which urged the Government to maintain the profit margin that was in force.

The resolution which was unanimously carried also registered a strong protest against new control order.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Mr. Mohamed Hussain of the Elgin Leather Works and Mr. H. G. Sayani of the John Barrel Shoe Company.

Bombay Government Gazette

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Capt. Sardar Raja Shahu Pratapsinh (alias Balasaheb Bonsle) appointed Hon. Aide-de-Camp to H. E the Governor of Bombay from 18th October 1945.

Orders regarding the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. T. Advani as Inspector-General of Prisons, Province of Bombay, in addition to his duties, dated 19th Sept. 1945 are cancelled.

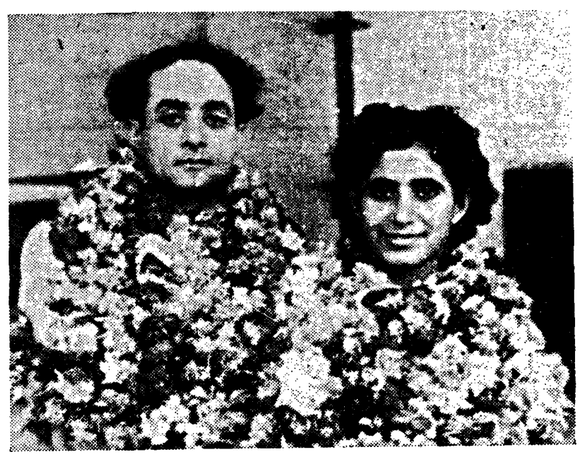
Mr. J. Bowing, Inspector of Police C.I.D. on relief, is appointed to officiate as Dy. Supdt. of Police, Thana, vice Mr. R. A. D. Hall transferred.

Mr. R. A. D. Hall, Dy. Supdt. of Police, Thana, on relief, is appointed to be Supdt. of Police, E. Khandesh, vice Mr. K. D. Subawalla reverting.

Mr. M. C. Shah, LL.B., to be Dist. and Sessions Judge, from 8th May 1945, vice Mr. D. G. Kamerkar retired.

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, C.I.E., I.C.S., Supply Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department is granted leave from 4th Oct. 1945 to 3rd Nov. 1945.

Mr. D. S. Bakhle, O.B.E., I.C.S Jt Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Supply), to officiate as Supply Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department, vice Mr. A. D. Gorwala granted leave.



Miss Dhanwanti Chandra, journalist-daughter of Mr. P. T. Chandra, Editor-in-Charge of the "Tribune" Lahore, and Mr. Prakash Krishan, son of Mr. Raj Krishan, proprietor of Rama Krishan & Sons, the famous house of booksellers and publishers, Lahore, who got themselves married at Bombay on the 20th October under the Civil Marriage Act, were given a rousing reception at the Lahore Railway Station on their arrival when this photograph was taken.

ADVOCATE ON CHEATING CHARGE ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. F. D. Nanavati, B.A., LL.B., who was being tried on a charge of cheating a client of Rs. 500 was acquitted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Delivering judgment, the Magistrate said that prosecution had not been able to prove the charge and that the evidence of a witness looked like 'a got-up story repeated from the witness box'.

Czech Walker Sets Up New World Record

PRAGUE, Oct. 25 (Reuter): The Czech walker, Balsan, set up a new world record for 10,000 metres (about six and a quarter miles) here today by covering the distance in 42 minutes 31 seconds.

He broke the record when beating the previous world record-holder Verner Hardmo of Sweden, who also bettered his own previous best with 42 minutes 31.6 seconds. Hardmo's previous world record stood at 42 minutes 39.6 seconds.

Barnes Refuses To Play In England

SYDNEY, Oct. 26 (Reuter): The brilliant new South Wales batsman Sid Barnes stated today that he had refused an offer to play cricket in England. He added that he had been offered a position in London. According to today's "Sydney Telegraph" Barnes would not consider any offer to play professionally in the Lancashire League.

The Karachi branch of the Hindustan Commercial Bank Ltd. was opened on the 20th October, 1945 before a distinguished gathering of leading businessmen.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

It is rather unfortunate that a bad controversy has raised its head at Lahore over the question of captain of the North Zone XI who are to meet the Australian cricketers at the Punjab Capital this week-end. Of the three selectors named by the Board of Control one A. S. de Mello, was absent. So the other two, Jenansir Khan and Amarnath put forth their own claims. If de Mello were present, he could have decided the issue one way or the other with his own vote. But that was not to be. And as one of the other of the candidates is not willing to withdraw the matter had to be referred to the Board of Control. But the worst feature of it is that two parties have been formed behind these two aspirants of the skippership, and it is said that whichever party loses will stay out of the match.

BAD SPORTING SPIRIT

I sincerely hope that this report is not true. Because it would reflect a bad spirit of sportsmanship. Fighting for leadership on the sporting field is good enough. But to go to the length of boycott in the event of disappointment is condemnable from every point of view—more so when your services are required to entertain a foreign team. The latest news from Lahore states that Amarnath has sprained his ankle while practising at the nets and, therefore, he will not be able to play in the first match. This may lay the controversy at rest—for the time being at any rate. But it should not be allowed to crop up again in the form and spirit noted above. It is most detrimental to the healthy growth of the game.

WEST ZONE SELECTIONS

The unavoidable absence of Amarnath will undoubtedly weaken the North Zone Combination. But I hope the Aussies will have a good game even then. The West Zone will put forth the strongest possible side under the captaincy of Vijay Merchant. The only surprise among the selected thirteen is Chandorkar as wicket-keeper. It is expected that he would surpass all the others we know so well. I only hope he will have the nerve to stand the occasion, bravely. Many of Khandu Rangnekar's admirers would have liked to see this all-rounder included in the list. But as he has not shown his best form yet he had to make room for others with different claims.

The All-India team must be in the course of formation in the minds of our selectors. We may hope to see the result of their cogitations and deliberation within a few days. The question of a fast bowler must be giving them a headache. But where is one to find him?

RUDE SHOCK TO C.M.P.

The Corps of Military Police, recent winners of the Rovers Cup, received a rude shock at the hands of the Tata Sports Club in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament at Parel on Thursday. Securing two goals the Corps took things easy. This gave the Indian team a grand opportunity to rally their forces. An interchange of places between Murthy and Jovenano seemed to work a miracle. Taking full advantage of the bone-dry ground, they attacked vigorously at top speed and carried the day by the big margin of seven goals to three—a heavy crop indeed for a quarter-final. Tatas should not experience much difficulty now in disposing of the Bombay North Combination in the penultimate round.

CUSTOMS' SPECTACULAR COME-BACK

A spectacular come-back was registered by the Customs Athletic Club in the Bombay Hockey League this week. With several of their old stagers like Johnny Pinto, Ginger Brewin, Husnain and Salim in the outfit, they accounted for the "Times of India" by three goals to one. The Customs claimed all their points in the first half, while the Pressmen, making a late recovery, struggled to reduce the margin of defeat. It seems that Brewen and Co. will make a bold bid to recover their lost glory which stood very high in the hockey world of India a few years ago.

By the way, I understand some fans have been resorting to picketing the cheaper entrances of the B.P.H.A. ground They want, I am told, a reduction in the gate-charges. Five annas per day is a bit too much for them. I trust the Committee will try to meet them to some extent. Incidentally I am assured that this has nothing to do with last year's incident.

DIFFICULTIES OF OUR TENNIS PLAYERS

With the talks of reviving the Davis Cup and Wimbledon Tournaments next year in the air it is a pity that we should still remain dispossessed of our Gymkhanas. Where are our players going to practise if they remain under military possession during the coming season? On the top of it another difficulty has cropped up and that is the shortage of tennis balls. It appears that only a small supply is available from the regular sources. But the black market is said to be holding a good stock in reserve. Something drastic must be done to disgorge their hidden stores. The game must not suffer in any case.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM ARRIVES IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): The Australian Services Cricket Team arrived here today by the Frontier Mail and was met at the station by Brigadier Jennison and Mr. C. H. L. Kindersley, President of the N.I.C.A. and other members of the N.I.C.A. The team drove to Chamba House where they will stay.

A reception is being held at Government House this evening in honour of the team.

On Saturday the team will go sightseeing in the morning and there will be a cricket ball in the Montgomery Hall in the evening.

The Punjab Club will entertain the Australians to a dinner on Sunday night and on Monday the N.I.C.A will give them a dinner at the gymkhana.

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Sweepers Of B. D. D. Chawls Threaten To Go On Strike

Charge Government With Persistent Refusal To Redress Long-Standing Grievances

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Shanjbhai Jogadia, General Secretary of the Bombay Sweepers' Union:

Sweeping and scavenging is the sheet-anchor of public health and sanitation and to maintain it at high level efficiency in service should be ensured by honest and faithful staff. The B. D. D. Chawls are administered by the Public Works Department of the Bombay Government and employs 300 sweepers. The Government, which professes loudly to be progressive and plans so enthusiastically for the Province of Bombay to raise the standard of living and make the life of common man happy and decent, has betrayed the legitimate rights of the sweepers under its own employment. The demands of the sweepers would convince every reasonable man capable of thinking dispassionately that they are not only legitimate and just, but are an inevitable prerequisite to the bare necessaries of life. The following are the demands on the basis of which the Union carried on protracted correspondence. It is a sad reflection that the Government employed delaying tactics by returning indifferent and evasive replies to the communications of the Union in order to weary down the sweepers and undermine their solidarity.

DEMANDS OF THE SWEEPERS

1. Permanency—The whole staff is of temporary character even though many of the sweepers have put in 15 to 20 years of service which debars them from enjoying the benefits accruing to permanency such as casual leave, privilege leave and sick leave.
2. Casual leave, privilege leave and sick leave should be given to all sweepers on an agreed formula.
3. Uniforms should be supplied to all the sweepers free of cost.
4. Maternity Benefit Leave should be accorded to all women sweepers.
5. The scheme of Provident Fund should be introduced for all sweepers.
6. The present staff is inadequate to meet the present demands made on the service. There must be proportionate increase so as to relieve the burden.

The Union is wedded to legitimate and constitutional means and in order to avoid friction and arrive at a peaceful settlement the Union approached the Government in a co-operative mood to clarify the issues involved, but the Government has failed to grasp the essentials of the situation and take up a realistic attitude. The sweepers, peaceful as they are, have done everything humanly possible to avert an exigency which would paralyse the public health of the tenants of the B. D. D. Chawls. There is always a limit to human patience and the sweepers are loath to wait any longer. They have decided to go on strike as from 1st November 1945 to uphold their just and basic rights, which are denied to them by the unwise policy of the Government so far pursued. This strike is not of the sweepers' seeking, but it has forced upon them by the Government. We appeal to the press, the general public and all institutions devoted to the uplift of Labour to support the demands of the sweepers of B.D.D. and their fight for justice. We know that our cause is just and with the co-operation of all we shall win.

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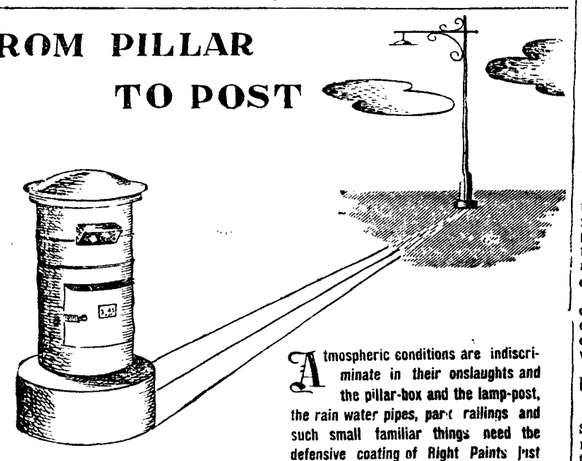

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NATIONALISATION OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Conservatives To Oppose Labour Govt. Bill In Parliament

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter): Conservative opposition in the British Parliament numbering approximately 200 members out of a total of 640 will on Monday directly oppose the Labour Government's Bill to nationalise the Bank of England, Reuter's political correspondent learnt tonight.

Opposition will be concentrated on the section of the bill giving the Bank of England authority to request information from, and make recommendations to, other joint stock banks. It will be argued that if this measure of control is handled it will upset what Conservatives consider at present, satisfactory relations between the Bank of England and other banks.

The Coalition Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, and the former Colonial Secretary, Colonel Oliver Stanley, will also argue that nationalisation will not contribute to national welfare, and that the bill will take up much parliamentary time that could be better employed.

Opposition to the bill is not expected to reach its height at Monday's Second Reading—it will probably come when the bill, following the Second Reading is taken to the Committee.

Thapar Buys Million Dollar Motion Picture Equipment

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19 (A.P.A.): Mr. Premnath Thapar, Joint Secretary to the Department of Information and Broadcasting Government of India who is at present in Los Angeles, is buying motion picture equipment worth a million dollars, according to a United Press dispatch.

Mr. Thapar said that the American picture producing technique and equipment will play a large part in educating India's masses, many of whom have never seen a picture.

U. S. Senate & Indian Freedom

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. Anup Singh, President of the National Committee for India's Freedom, yesterday, told the "United Press of America" that a group of U.S. Senators was planning to introduce a resolution in the Senate whereby U.S. law makers would go on record for expressing their sentiment for the freedom of India against all colonialism.

Dr. Singh pointed out that a similar resolution had been once passed by the Senate when the Irish were fighting for their freedom.

Monty May Succeed Brooke

LUNEBURG, Oct. 25 (U.P.A.): Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery probably will leave his dual post of Commander-in-Chief of the British army of the Rhine and head of the British Control Commission before the end of the year, to accept a new post outside Germany, according to usually well-informed sources.

Speculation as to that post indicates he will succeed Field Marshal Brooke as Commander-in-Chief on the latter's return.

MUSLIM LEAGUE NOMINEES

Mahomedbhoy Rowjee's Statement

Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee, ex-Sheriff of Bombay, in a Press statement says:—

"The Muslim League has now announced the names of the Central Assembly Muslim League nominees for all the constituencies except three of them which have joint voting and for which the League is not putting up any candidates. If this principle is the considered view of the League, then one fails to understand why they had contested the elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation which are also on joint voting?

"The Muslim League had even put up a candidate for the Mayoral chair at the last Muslim turn. If this principle is an afterthought then in that case the Muslim League should at once withdraw all its members elected on the League tickets but on joint voting from the Municipal Corporation. Consistently with this principle they should not have adopted different principles for different public bodies as they seem to do at present and thus they must prove their bonafides. In particular they must emphatically declare that in future no Muslim League member will contest the election for Mayoral chair or for the chairs of different statutory and special committees so long as the Corporation has elections on joint voting.

"In my opinion the joint voting is a camouflage under which the Muslim League seeks to conceal their real position as they are essentially weak in Muslim Majority Provinces and have no fair chance of success at the polls. Thus they first gave up the idea of contesting the elections in the North-West Frontier Provinces and then again gave up contests in three constituencies as above. It will not be surprising if they give up contests in all the Muslim Majority Provinces and only contest the elections in the Muslim Minority Provinces.

"Presuming but not admitting that they get all Muslim seats in the Muslim Minority Provinces even then their number will be so negligible that they will practically have no effective voice in the Assemblies and Councils and they will make a laughing stock of their political sagacity amounting to bankruptcy of political wisdom and become back benchers only. Or is it the first instalment of Pakistan in Muslim Minority Provinces of Mr. Jinnah's conception for which the League is craving?"

Mr. Jinnah Characterises Story About Sikh Driver As Untrue

KARACHI, Oct. 23.—Mr. Jinnah has characterised as absolutely untrue the story that he had refused to travel in a taxi driven by a Sikh driver when he was moving down from Simla.

Mr. Jinnah, who was replying to a statement of Sardar Baldev Singh, said that far from refusing a Sikh driver's taxi, he deliberately chose the taxi and the Sikh driver and he (Mr. Jinnah) was pleased with him.

Mr. Jinnah added: "That a man in the position that Sardar Baldev Singh occupies should have made this false allegation without ascertaining true facts is really deplorable and it is calculated to excite the passions of the Sikh community for whom I have had and have the greatest admiration as a community.

"During the Simla Conference and after, I have had very friendly talks with many Sikh leaders."

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

It has been decided that the 54th Annual Session of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference, Aligarh, will be held this year at Agra, on 27, 28 and 29 December, 1945, on the spacious upper story of the famous Shoe Market of Agra, which can accommodate 20,000 persons.

Mr. Syed Altaf Ali Bareilvi, Superintendent of the Conference has arrived here last night with a party of other Aligarh Workers to organise the Conference work.

It is expected that at least one thousand delegates from the Universities of British India, Indian States and the various Provinces of India will attend the Conference. The Reception Committee is making suitable arrangements for their boarding and lodging. Gentlemen intending to participate in the Conference are requested to communicate with Molvi Nasir Ahmad Khan Gen. Secretary Reception Committee, Men's Building Kashmiri Bazar, Agra.

An All-India Urdu Mushaira shall also be held.

"UNREPRESENTATIVE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

Maharaj Kumar Of Mahmudabad On Shia Conference

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21 (O.P.I.)—Maharaj Kumar Mohammad Amir Haider Khan of Mahmudabad has issued the following statement to the Press, on the All-Parties Shia Conference:

"The proceedings of the so-called All-Parties Shia Conference, which met behind closed doors and under police protection have only confirmed the belief of many Shias that the Conference was organised in order to lend support to the opponents of the Muslim League and that its organisers had no genuine desire to be moderate in their claims or to co-operate with their brother Musalmans, in their struggle for freedom."

"The policy and the following of the body which convened the conference, the list of invitees, short notices given in many cases, the choice of Lucknow as its venue, the selection of the President and the repression which was used in order to gag those who tried to assert the viewpoint of the Muslim League, prove that the organisers of the Conference adopted all these measures with the deliberate object of setting up a hostile camp within the Muslim fold. It was not a representative or a democratic conference.

"In spite of the fact that the Muslims rejected the formula of Joint Electorates long ago, the conference continued to advocate it as the demand of Shias. This is not in accordance with Muslim interests.

In the year 1937, which marks the awakening and re-organisation of the Muslims for self-protection, the Shia Political Conference urged the Shias to join the Congress unconditionally. "In the year 1939, the Congress in pursuance of its policy to divide and rule, threw the Shias overboard without compunction. In 1942, at the time of the Cripps Proposals, the President of the Shia Political Conference tried to stab the Muslim League in the back by declaring that the League did not represent the Shias.

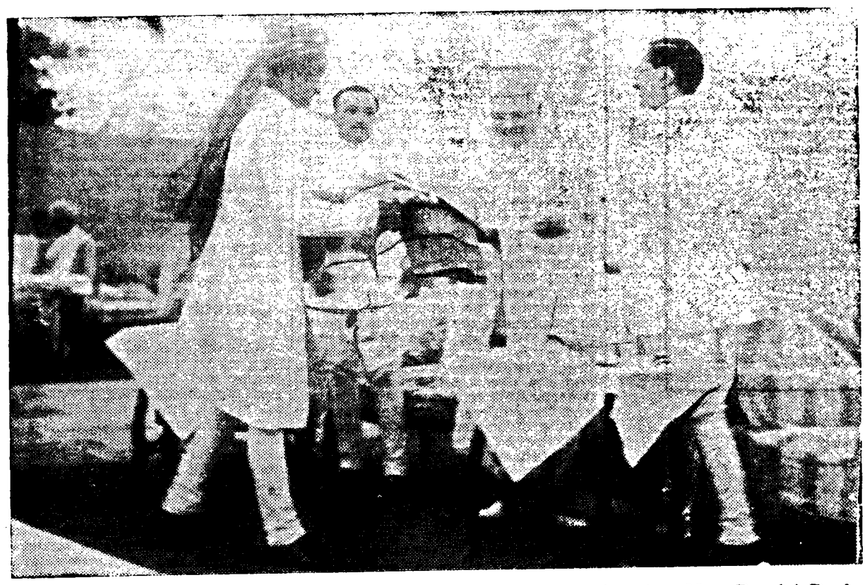
"And now while the Muslims are still engaged in a life and death struggle, the so-called All-Parties Conference adopts a policy which is not only openly against the interests of the Shias but against the indivisible unity of the Millat-i-Islamia. As a matter of fact, the Shia Conference has always held such a biassed outlook and due to the unrepresentative and unconstitutional character that the Conference has, the Shias have never associated themselves with it. Consequently, the name of the Shias of India, has been exploited to fan sectarian feelings.

ISSUE BEFORE SUNNIS & SHIAS

"The issue at present before the Shias and the Sunnis is clear. As long as our rights as Muslims are not secured, all safeguards for particular rights of our respective seats will be utterly futile. Therefore, before endeavouring to protect our sectarian rights, we should stand shoulder to shoulder with those who are struggling to achieve our vital and common interests as Muslims.

"This is no time for indecision. The time for action has come. The Muslims will be either a free nation or a slave nation. The policy hitherto followed by the Shia Political Conference and its present stand is neither reassuring nor satisfactory. In refusing to incorporate in their resolution the ideal of Pakistan, which is the only solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem, the leaders of the conference have disclosed that they have no regard for the voice of Muslim India. They are heading towards a policy of fratricide and suicide.

"The Shias and the Sunnis who are in the League and who desire unity can seek internal settlement of their rights by mutual agreement. The League may then move for such settled rights to be incorporated by a statute in the future constitution of Pakistan and Hindustan. In the meantime let it be established beyond a shadow of doubt that the Sunnis and the Shias are together in the surging ranks of the army, marching to the cry of unity, as they approach nearer and nearer to victory in final stages of the battle for the glory of Islam, which means freedoms for all."



A tea party was given in honour of the Maharana of Porbunder, by Mr. Pranlal Deokaran Nanji at Porbunder. The photograph shows Mr. Pranlal receiving Royal dress from His Highness.

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

WEEK
October 28 to November 3

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and sugar ration cards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District for the year 1946 by pasting slips over them, will be done during this week at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose foodgrains and sugar cards are registered at any of those shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. To facilitate filling in details on the renewal slip any other cards such as for kerosene, milk or cloth should also be sent along with the foodgrains and sugar ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops below will remain closed on Friday and open on Sunday during this and the next week.

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B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 25, 30, 41, 45 and 562. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 87, 159 and 243. CO.-OP SOCIETY—No 11.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 66, 67, 75, 76, 84, 114, 115, 358, 424, 498 and 498. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 75, 113 and 198. COM. STORES—Nos 55 and 69. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 56.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 149, 155, 374, 375 and 473. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 81, 101, 109 and 164. COM STORES—Nos. 6 and 36.

E (EAST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos 193, 197, 199, 218, 219, 412 and 550. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 67.

E (WEST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 106, 108, 109, 151, 169, 222, 223, 393, 394 and 470. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 29, 59, 105 and 221.

F (NORTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 247, 248, 271 and 280. GOVT GRAIN SHOPS Nos. 47, 191 and 237.

F (SOUTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 261, 262, 367 and 514. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS Nos. 21, 64 and 196.

G (NORTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos 325, 326, 327, 343, 346, 347 and 421. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 48 and 77. COM. STORES—Nos. 18 and 73. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 7.

G (SOUTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 316, 336, 434, 466 and 540. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 70. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 32.

BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B/27, B/30, B/31, B/32 and B/33. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 96 and 207 CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 2.

PARLE-ANDHERI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. V.R/1, V.R/2, V.R/3 and V.R/4 and Md. 12/A. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP No. 100.

MALAD—RATION SHOP—No. MD/1. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 133.

BORIVLI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. BOR/1 and BOR/2.

KURLA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. K/18 and K/19 GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 200.

GHATKOPAR—RATION SHOPS—Nos. C/1, C/2, C/3 C/4 and C/5.

MULUND—RATION SHOP—No. ML/8.

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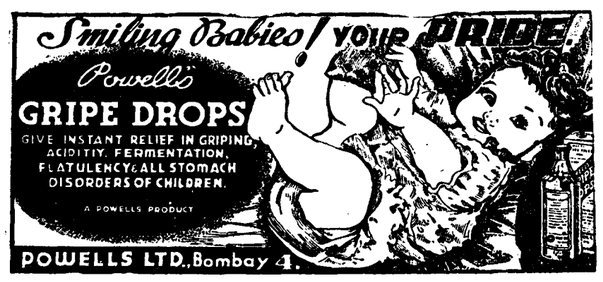
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STRIKE WAVE SWEEPS OVER BENGAL

12,000 WORKERS ALREADY IDLE, SITUATION WORSENING

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): Strike fever is sweeping over Bengal. A large number of workers of different industries of Bengal are either involved in strikes or faced with unavoidable strikes, says the Working Committee of the Bengal Trade Union Congress.

Already 12,000 workers are on strike, and the situation in many other concerns is worsening in such a way that strikes may spread in the near future in all the industrial areas of the province, says the Committee.

In one company to-day is the 13th day of the strike in which 1,500 workers are involved. The Committee specify eight instances of strikes in force at present and add that besides those actually involved in strike now there are number of companies on whom strike notices have already been served by the unions and actual strike is only a matter of days.

The most important among these are the Howrah Water Works and the Cossipore Jute Press.

These developments have not taken place all of a sudden continues the Committee. "Long standing disputes have existed in almost every case and workers have patiently tried every constitutional means at their disposal and waited for long for the Government conciliation machinery to move. But in each case Government has exhibited utter callousness and has thereby encouraged the employers to be more autocratic than ever before."

"With such a bureaucracy at the back", the Committee says, "the employers will no doubt feel doubly strengthened and pursue whatever policy they may think necessary in their interest.

The mass retrenchment that is going on in most of the factories is a clear indication of that policy.

These retrenchments are only planless, in most cases they are a calculated move to weaken the Trade Union movement. Absence of any Government policy to provide the retrenched hands any alternative work or compensation has encouraged the employers to retaliate on the organised Trade Union movement.

This is the main factor in most of the strikes in force now."

The Committee finally appeals to the public "to enter its vehement protest against this callousness of the Government and stand united by the working class in their struggle for justice."

BRITISH DOCK STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 26 (A.P.A.): A break in Britain's month-old, paralysing dock strike is considered possible to-day, when the strikers at the Mersey side Liverpool docks vote on whether or not to end the dispute over higher wages and better working conditions.

A spokesman said there were indications that the men would vote to return to work and that this might start a "back-to-work" movement by other strikers at other ports.

The port authorities have indicated their willingness to negotiate with the dockers after they return to work.

ADIWASI STRIKE FIZZLES OUT

Peasants Slowly Resume Work

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Oct. 22. The strike of Adiwasis in Dahanu and Umbergaon Taluka has come to an unsuccesful end and the peasants have started slowly resuming their normal work. During the strike, it will be recalled, the police opened fire thrice. The District Magistrate has banned meetings, processions and assemblies of more than five and he has also prohibited the people from carrying sticks, lathis etc. Three Communists, it is understood, are prevented from entering into these two talukas. One Communist and nearly 15 Adiwasis are put under arrest. Thus the bans on meetings, firing, externment orders and arrests have caused the strike to fizzle out completely. The agitation of peasants has come to a standstill; but the landlords and police are busy. Cognisable and noncognisable cases are being launched against Adiwasis. Batches of these people are being marched to the police stations for enquiry of some sort or other. The Adwasis who are illiterate and emasculated owing to age long slavery are full of nervousness and fear, particularly because they know full well that those who led them so far are cut off from them and no help from that source can be available. They realise that they have meekly to submit to the police and landlords. All this is likely to crush the morale of the people who tried to make a bid to get their genuine economic grievances redressed. In their enthusiasm to condemn the communists, even social workers are overlooking this fact. It is to be hoped that Congress workers in these two talukas do not sidetrack the issue and do all they can to restore confidence among the Adwasis by offering them all help—legal and pecuniary. If such help does not come forth the Adiwasi movement will receive a tremendous setback in these two talukas and the first attempt of the Adwasis to free themselves from serfdom will have far-reaching repurcussions.

B. P. MOTOR UNIONS CONGRESS

The third annual conference of the Bombay Provincial Motor Unions Congress will be held on the 9th and 10th November, 1945.

The motor trade in the Province has reached a most critical stage in its history. "The Rail Road Co-ordination Scheme" as envisaged by the Government of Bombay is imminent and most of the families of the motor operators, will be crushed under its heavy heels. Appeals have been made by traders to the Government officials concerned, for the modification and postponement of this scheme, till the popular government takes office, have not been attended. It is high time for the motor public to rally round and face this serious situation in an united manner.

The conveners of this conference appeal the motor public of the Karnatak Region to come forward and to contribute by enlisting themselves as members of the Reception Committee or Delegates. The motor public and sympathisers of the Bombay Province other than the Karnatak Region are requested to send donations for this conference and also attend the conference in large number.

Many distinguished leaders are specially invited to guide us in shaping the future of the motor traders.

Tagore Play In Cambridge University

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Cambridge Tagore Institute has decided to stage Tagore's play "Muktadhara" in English in collaboration with the Amateur Dramatic Club of Cambridge University. Mrs. Mrinalini Sarabhai and Mr. Ajoy Mitra are in charge of the production.

118 Years For Arms Find

Halifax Approached To Ascertain "True Facts" On Savage Sentence

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (A.P.A.): Representative Andrew L. Somers (Democrat—New York) asked the British ambassador Lord Halifax to ascertain the "true facts" of prison sentences totalling 118 years which, he said, were passed on twenty boys and girls in Tel Aviv.

Somers, who is chairman of the American league for free Palestine, urged Halifax to obtain a stay of sentence pending an investigation.

He said the group ranged in years from fifteen to twenty, and asserted they were convicted "under strange circumstances" after British military police found arms in the vicinity of a camp they were visiting.

Somers said he had received a radiogram from a relative of one of the accused.

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE

Introduction Of 48-Hour Week One Of Possible Reforms

BOMBAY, October 26.

The question of introducing a 48 hr. week in all factories in India will be considered at a tripartite labour conference between the representatives of Central and Provincial Governments, employers and trade union organisations all over the country, understands the Associated Press of India.

This conference, if successful, will initiate an important change in the provisions of the present Factory Act.

This conference has been convened by the Government of India at New Delhi in the last week of November. Invitations have been, according to a trade union circles in Bombay, sent to provincial Governments, employers organisations and trade union organisations in all parts of the country.

The reason which has prompted the Government of India to call this tripartite conference, it is gathered, is the prospect of millions of people being rendered jobless, as a result of the end of the war.

INCREASING DEMANDS

Large-scale retrenchment has already started in various war-establishments, which had during the past six years employed thousands of workers to meet the increasing demands of a total war.

Within the next few months the railways in India alone will drop out of their muster rolls over a quarter million workers. With the closing down of many factories, the jute industry will dispense with the services of over a 150,000 workers.

Nearly a quarter million workers employed in the various ordnance factories all over the country, metal and engineering firms, will also be forced to seek employment elsewhere.

It is realised that a majority of the workers about to be thrown out of employment could be retained in their present positions if the hours of work in those establishments were altered to suit peace-time requirements.

In India, hours of work under the factory act vary from 54 to 60 a week, while the International Labour Office has prescribed a 40-hour week and Indian Trade Union circles have demanded a 44-hour week.

Government, while appreciating these recommendations, is likely to fix the hours of work at 48 a week.

MINIMUM WAGES

Side by side with this the question of wages also may be on the anvil.

The Factory Act, at present, does not provide for any minimum wage level, or standardisation of wages in the various industries. Labour representatives, it is learnt, will emphasise these points also at the conference.

A factory in the industrial set-up which has already begun to disturb Government, employers and labour, is the industrial unrest which has become already evident in all parts of the country.

There are daily reports of strikes and certain cases of lock-outs too. An analytical study of these strikes and lock-outs, say trade unionists, indicates that these are the portends of the impending retrenchment and reduction of dearness allowance and wages.

It is feared that this unrest, if not remedied in the initial stages, may gradually assume wider proportions and may lead to a general strike fever among workers, which is bound to affect adversely the industrial life of the country.

The present Government machinery for conciliation and adjudication, is considered faulty by labour leaders, and therefore, they may demand a revision of this at the forthcoming tripartite conference.

Appeal In Lakshmikantham Murder Case

MADRAS, Oct. 25. (A.P.I.): At the High Court to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao, arguments were concluded in the appeals preferred by M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar, N. S. Krishnan and four others against their conviction and sentence of transportation for life passed by Sir Vere Mockett at the High Court criminal sessions in the Lakshmikantham Stabbing Case

The appeals were under Section 411-A Cr. P. C. on points of fact and law in the case of Bhagavathar and Krishnan and on question of law alone in the case of the others.

Their Lordships said they would deliver judgment on Monday.

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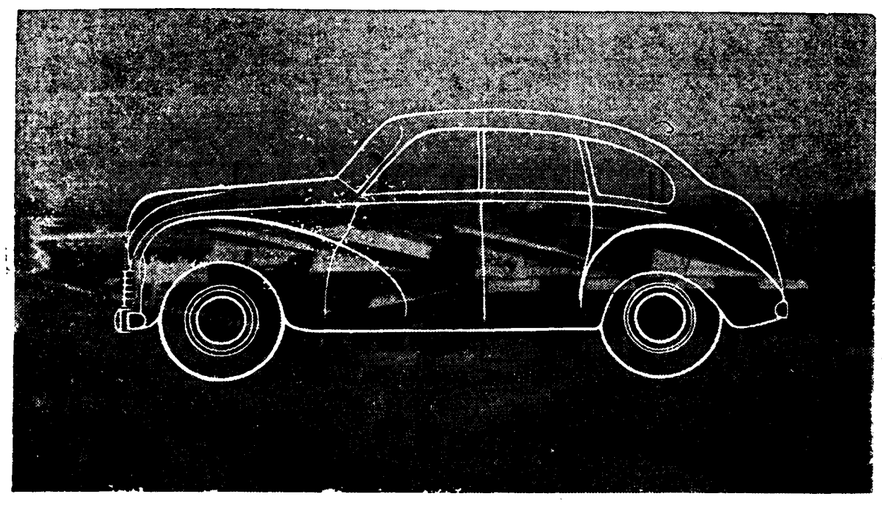

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Decreasing Buying Urge On Stock Exchange

SHARP DROP TO NEW LOW LEVEL IN COTTON ON EXTENSIVE SELLING PRESSURE

Bullion Market Quiet With Increased Offerings

Bombay, Oct. 26.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady looking for fresh incentives. There was scattered long liquidation but the undertone was steady. It appears that the market is now mostly interested into tarvani business and small rise or small decline makes the market either overbought or oversold as majority of members are taking quick turns on small profits and losses. Otherwise outside participation remains absent and day to day small changes are due to inter-Bazar trading. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2310 and improved to Rs. 2316. At this level there was some liquidation and Dfds. declined to Rs. 2300 and steadied at Rs. 2302/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 422 and were steady at Rs. 423, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1982 and steadied at Rs. 1977 while Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 607. Towards the close Tata Steel Dfds. stood at Rs. 2305, Ordinary at Rs. 423, Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1981 and Kohinoors at Rs. 607.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 1986/4 Century 912/8 Nagpur 396 Swadeshi 567 New Great 384/8 Simplex 294 Kohinoor 607 Colaba 250/8 Gokak 305 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 265 Indian Bleaching 161/4 Swan 318 Finlay 293/8 Morarjee 747/8 Indore 702/8 Edward Sassoon 655

STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY Oct. 26.

Tata Steel Ord XD 422 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2302/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 205/8 Andhra XD 1820 Tata Power XD 1885 Tram Ord XD 150/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 221/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 542/8 Alcock 455 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 11 Scindia 38/4 Construction 209

CASH SECTION

MILLS. Apollo 4 Elphinstone 77/8 1 U Ord 14 Defd 2/13/9 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 377/8 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 335 Bharucha Dfds 9/14 Bharat 58 Madhavji 19 Model 253/12 Laxmi Cotton 1482/8 Vishnu Cotton 500 Western 3595 Standard 510 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 195 Tata Mills 69/8 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 95/6 New Union 26 Poddar 337/3 Madhusudan 475 New 92 Shri Nivas 363/12 Daja Bahadur Poona XD 115 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 192/8 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 239/6 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/8 Amalgamated 18/12 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 226/4 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 161/8 Imperial 2320 P P 575 Central 89/8 India 200 Union 9/7 Baroda 150/8 Habib 80 International 48 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 81 Jaipur 66 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 82

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 86/4 Jupiter 34/8 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 65 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen 25/12 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

An. Prantij 712/8 C P 112 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/9/6 Tata Oil 76/8 Mackenzie 15. Port Canning 115 Kemp 880 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B. 350 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 323/12 Tata Chemical 17/4 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 166/4 Tram XD 69 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro 161/14 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 215 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Valchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/11 Bengal Steel 35/2 Indian Copper 3/6 B. I. C. Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 8/1 Victoria Prel 10/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 69 Phulton 150 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser-i-hind 2550 Sajjad 410 Osmanshahi 326/4 Alamshahi 600

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

3-1/2 p c G P Notes 102/15/0 3 p c 1963/65 99/6/0 3 p c 1966/68 98/10/0 4 p c 1960/70 113/4/0 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 117/6/0 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103/9/0 3-3/4 p c 1948/50 200/8/0 3 p c 1946 Def 102/5/0 3 p c 1949/52 101/15/0 3 p c 1951/54 101/11/0 3 p c 1953/55 101/9/0 3p c 1957 Vict. 100/11/0 4 p c B P T 113/13 4 p c M Deb 113/12 5 p c M Deb 120/0 6 p c M Deb 128/0 6 p c K F T 129/6

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4 p c 1953/63 121/0/0 5 p c Mysore 134/4/6

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

MILLS.

Apollo 4
Bharat 58
Bharucha (Defd) 9/12 9/14
B. Dyeing 1977/8 82/8 78/12 82/8 75 86/4
Bradbury (Ord) 335
Central India (Ord) 395/8 96 95 96
Colaba 250 49 50/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 77/8
Finlay 294 94/8 93 93/8
Gokak 304/8 3 5
India United (Defd) 2/14 2/13/6
India United (Ord) 14 14/0/6 13/15/6 14
Indore 705 2/8
Kohinoor 606/8 8 6/8 7/8 5/8 7/8 7
Luxmi 1482/8
Meyer 195
Minerva 231/4
Model 254/6 53/12
Morarjee 745 50 47/8
New City (376/4)
New Great 386 84 85 84/8
Podar (Ord) 535 40 37/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/5 23/6 23/4
Srinivas 363/12
Simplex 294 92/8 93 91/8 94
Swadeshi 567 66 68 67 68 66 67
Swan 319 19/8 18
Tata Mills 70/8 69/8 69/12 69/8
Vishnu 502/8

BANKS

Baroda 150 50/12 50.
Central 89/4 89/8 89/4 80/8
Exchange 52
Imperial (Old) 2320
Imperial (New) 575
India 200/8 200
International (51)
Reserve 151/4
Union 9/6 9/7

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 195 92/8 93/12 92/8
Amalgamated 18/12
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1818/12 20
Tram (Ord) 150/8 50 50/8 50 50/4
Tram (Pref) 69 66/6
B Suburban 226/4
Surat 246/4
Hydro (Ord) 205/8 5 5/8
Hydro (Pref) 160
Power (Ord) 1892/8 85

INSURANCE

Jupiter 34/8 (Ex. Div)
New India 86/8 86
Scindia 38/5 38/3 38/5 38/2
Bengal Steel 35/3 35/2
Indian Iron 41/10 41/9 41/12 41/11
Tata Steel Defd 2315 6/4 11/4 2295 2307/8 2300 2306/4 2/8 8/12
Tata Steel Ord 424 23 24 22/8 23/8 21/8 23/4 22 23/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 166 65/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 458/12 61/4 55
A. Cement 222/8 21 21/4
Burmah (Old) 542/8
Burmah (New) 187/8
Belapur 225/8 25
B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/9/6
Indian Bleaching 161/8
I. I. Trust 121/8
Port Canning 115
P. Construction (Ord) 208 9 8 9
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 17/7 17/4
Tata Chemical (Pref) 125
Tata Oil 76/8 76/4 76/8
Coorla Mills 243/12
Jaipur Bank 66
McKenzies Ltd. 137/8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

Tata Ordinary 422/8; Tata Defd. 2302/8; Indian Iron 41/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/2; Bombay Dyeing 1985; Central India 396/4; Century 910; Gokak 304/6; Kohinoor 607/8; Simplex 294; Andhra Valley 1810; Tata Hydro 203/12; Tata Power 1885; Associated Cement 221; Belapur 226/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 545.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Local bulls are making attempts to harden bullion quotations but at higher level long liquidation checks further improvement. Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 78/8 but declined to Rs. 78 and steadied at Rs. 78/2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs 78/4 and next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas twelve. Forward silver opened at Rs 132/8 and after improving to Rs. 132/10 declined to Rs. 132/2. Ready silver of 99 per cent fineness was quoted at Rs. 132/11. The market was quietly steady with moderate activity.

Later on there was increased buying on rumours of trouble in Eastern Europe and closing quotations were as under:

Seady Gold	78	10	0
Current Settlement	78	9	0
Next Settlement	77	9	0
Sovereigns	53	6	0
Ready Silver	133	3	0
Current Settlement	132	10	0
Next Settlement	132	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 26

The local Cotton market opened easy to-day at Rs. 395 for January and declined to Rs. 393/8. At this level there was some covering and January rallied to Rs. 395/8. Thus Indian Cotton prices reached new low level despite a reduction of 12 per cent in area under cotton cultivation. Bears are making serious attempts to depress prices and recently there had been extensive long liquidation. It is true that at present there is no hope of selling pressure but when the new crop begins to move in volumes, it will require strong export demand to keep up the price structure.

At the rise there was renewed selling and January declined to Rs 392/8. The market was weak a general confidence is impaired.

Later on the market again slumped to Rs. 390 on persistant selling by professional bear operators and there was a marked absence of support. The market was demoralised and option declars also sold and January further declined to Rs. 389 short covering appeared and January rallied to Rs. 391. The market further improved to Rs 393 and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. January	391	12	0
I.C.C. March	401	8	0
I.C.C May	403	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 841 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 19th October.

Demand Liabilities in India	658,10,74,000
Time Liabilities in India	262,36,29,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,40,91
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,75,55,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	75,94,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	111,62,7
Advances in India	249,93,02,00
Bills discounted in India	13,39,40,000

Serious Labour Disputes Impart Chilling Influence On Wall Street

Realising And Hedging In New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, October 25 (Reuter—Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Individual issues displayed mild recovery inclinations, although many leaders declined. The feeling that the market had undergone a worth while technical correction caused reinstatement of accounts. However the darkening wage and price picture kept numerous usually bullish customers neutral. Steels, rails motors, rubbers and specialities gave the best accounts in the day's trading. While scattered recessions were in evidence towards the close, gains up to one point predominated. The senate extension of taxcuts together with good dividends and quarterly statements bolstered sentiment but on the other hand the price and wage controversy and serious labour disputes had a chilling influence on the market which closed irregular. American Telephone 185-5/8 (184-1/2). Amerex Corpn. 37 (37-1/4). Anaconda Copper 38-1/4 (37-7/8). Consolidated Oil 16-7/8 (16-3/4). Chase National Bank 44-1/8 (43-7/8). Firestone Tyre 69-14 (67-3/4). General Electric 47 (46-7/8). General Motors 71-3/4 (71). Ingersol Rand 132 (132). International Nickel 34-5/8 (34-1/2). National City Bank 48 (48) New York Central Rail 27-1/4 (27-1/2) Socony Vacuum 16-1/4 (16-1/4). Texas Corpn. 57-5/8 (57-1/4). Union Carbon 96-1/4 (96-1/2). U.S. Smelting 69-1/2 (69-1/2). U.S. Steel Corpn. 78-1/8 (78-1/8). Western Union Telegraph 53 (52-5/8).

DECLINE IN COTTON

Cotton opened steady. Trade and commission house buying brought about an extension of the opening gains with only scattered hedges on advance. Prospects of a strong farm-bloc fight for the pace bill along with continued psychological effects of the extension of export credits and short-crop ideas were the most discussed features. The market subsequently sagged under realising due to labour unrest and uncertainties in connection with administration price and wage policies. Latterly the market returned reactionary owing to increased liquidation and hedge and indifferent offtake probably reflecting uncertainties over the outcome of the controversial pace will and labour troubles. The session closed easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains ruled firm reflecting a sharp advance in Winnipeg Rye and fairly large purchase of oats by the commodity credit corporation and a strong demand for other cash grains. However legislative and wage and price uncertainties in Washington restrained activity.

December 1.76-1/4 to 1.76-3/8 (1.75-7/8 to 1.75-7/8).

May 1.74-3/8 to 1.74-3/8 (1.74-1/8 to 1.74-1/4).

July 1.68-3/8 to 1.68-1/4 (1.67-7/8 to 1.68).

POST-WAR TYRES WILL BE BETTER THAN PRE-WAR

NEW YORK, October 25 (UPA).—Mr. E. J. Thomas, President of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co., today said that post-war tyres, using two-thirds to three-quarters of natural rubber plus a new heat-resistant rayon cord, will be better than pre-war tyres.

TWO MILLION COTTON SPINDLES DESTROYED IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, October 25 (UPA).—The United States Department of Commerce today reported that 2,106,606 (M) cotton spindles were destroyed in the Northern and Southern Zones of Germany during the war leaving a total of 5,266,000 (M) spindles at the present time.

The Department said that the damage in the Eastern zone was not known.

The Department also reported that 42,306 cotton looms were destroyed, leaving 110,870 in the Northern and Southern zones. It also reported that 11,076 rayon and silk looms were destroyed, leaving a total of 24,128 at present.

The Department refused to estimate the length of time needed to reactivate the industry.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 25.

December	23.62—08
December highest (10-17 a.m.)	23.78+08
December lowest (2-59 a.m.)	23.62—08
January	23.71—07
March	23.77—03
May	23.75—06
July	23.58—10
October	23.13—10
December	23.07—12
Middling Spot	24.12—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 25.

December	23.68—05
March	23.81—03
May	23.82—04
July	23.64—03
October	23.20—04
Middling Spot	23.25—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 25.

October	23.74
December	23.85
March	23.86

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 25.

T. T. London on New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 59 October/Nov. quoted.

Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 25.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	61
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-7/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p 1960/90	118-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90-1/2
National Bank of India	43-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.

New York Silver buying price 70-3/4 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

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CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Oct. 26.—Cocoanuts raw 97/8. Dry 98. Cocoanut oil 267/8. Copra Office 237/8. Dilpasand 257/8. Madrasnottam 260. Goodgooda 255. Pepper Wynaad 345. Country 335. Dry Ginger Chernad 235. Ernad 222/8. Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR MARKETS QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Oct. 26.—Silver 134/5. Gold 77/8. Trading quiet in absence of fresh incentives, minor fluctuations. Bardana Ready 51/8 to 53/8. Mangsir 50/2. Chet 48/2. Guwar Mah 6/4/9 Wheat 10/4. Peas 8/12. Khatti Old 7/-. New 8/-. Ahrar 7/4. Old 6/10. Maize 7/4. Arrivals 200 mds. Gur new 11/8 Jaggery Powder 13/12. Kanas 13/-. Urd. 14/-. Moong 11/-. Sowings of coarse grains begins.

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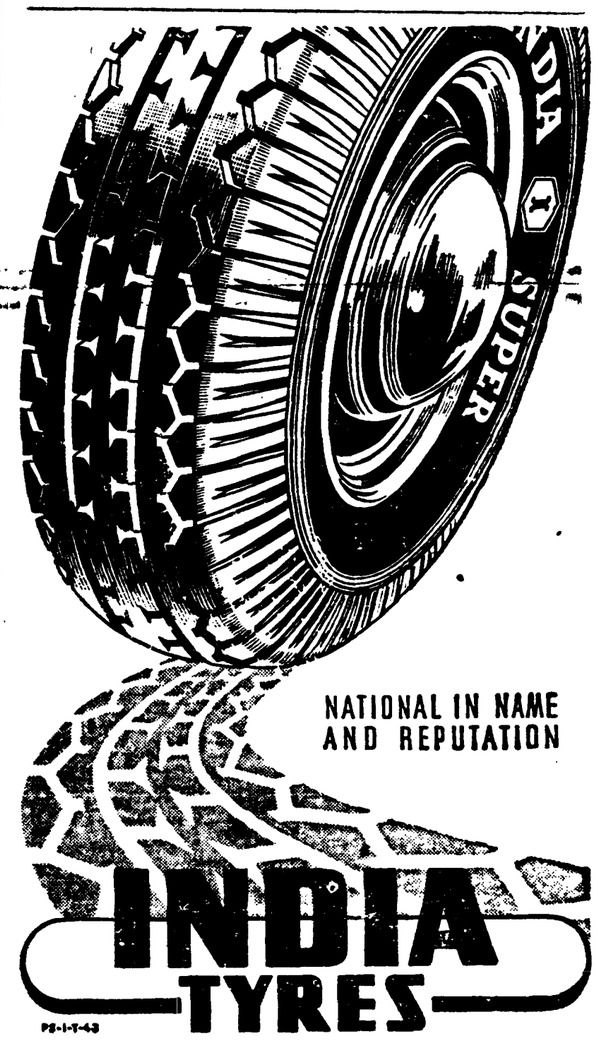
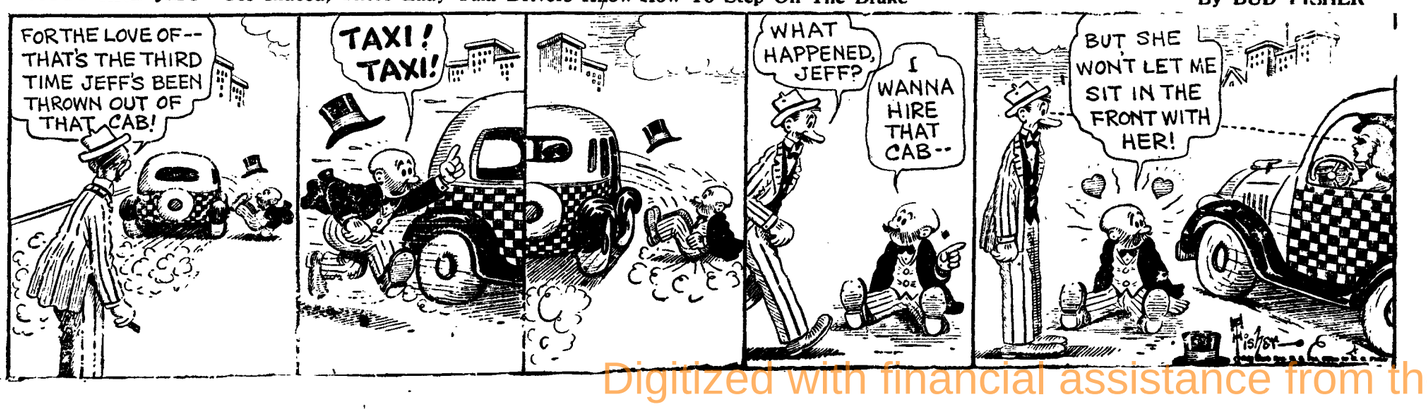


MUTT AND JEFF—Yes Indeed, These Lady Taxi Drivers Know How To Step On The Brake — By BUD FISHER


FOR THE LOVE OF-- THAT'S THE THIRD TIME JEFF'S BEEN THROWN OUT OF THAT CAB!
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WHAT HAPPENED, JEFF?
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BUT SHE WON'T LET ME SIT IN THE FRONT WITH HER!
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Wanted Lady Teacher for Primary School in Bandra. Salary Rs. 25/- or more according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 9792, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted: A Good Typist for full time work. Gujerathi preferred. Job permanent. Salary upto Rs. 60|- according to merits. Apply box No. 5297, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Marathi, Gujarati knowing graduates belonging to Bombay Province (B.T.s with Kandivli Diploma preferred) for posts of Assistant Masters in Government Institutions, in the grade of Rs. 45-5-115-E.B.-5-145-E.B.-6-175. Apply Educational Inspector, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, before 5th November, 1945. (5306)

Wanted an experienced Editor for a new English weekly. Apply Box No. 9773, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted immediately for a large Sugar Factory in U. P. the following qualified and experienced staff Graduate preferred. (a) One Store Keeper—knowing typewriting preferred; (b) One clerk in Stores Purchase Section—knowing typewriting preferred; (c) One General Clerk with a fair speed in typewriting and knowing correspondence, filing, office routine, etc. Apply sending true copies of testimonials and stating minimum salary expected to Box No. 5274, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Science Teacher for morning shift. English Teacher for Middle & High School. Apply Box No. 9712, "Bombay Chronicle."

Nurses & Midwives Wanted. Apply Relief Association, Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Behind Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Bombay. (9672)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT OF 1913

and

In the Matter of the SUBSTANTIAL PROVIDENT INSURANCE CO., LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 30th day of November 1945 to send their names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned at his office at Western India House, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay and if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any destribution made before such debts are proved.

Bombay dated 26th day of October, 1945.

GAJENDRA BUCH
(Liquidator)
(5301)

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The following sheds in Bombay, shortly to be dismantled, are for sale: (1) A vast shed, newly constructed, consisting of 25 sections with a base measurement of 20' x 150' each of strong bullies and new asbestos sheet roofings, inclusive of bathrooms & pipe fittings, etc., occupying an area of 8,000 Sq. Yds. (2) Big factory consisting of 15 continuous sections of bullies and chatai coverings, also inclusive of bathrooms and pipe fittings, etc., on an area of 2,500 Sq. Yds. Apply Box No. 9747, "Bombay Chronicle."

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One Zigzag Sewing Machine and one Singer Sewing Machine for Sale. Apply Ramchand Methafam & Co., opp. Kalbadevi Post Office. 9804

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Messrs. KESORAM COTTON MILLS, LTD., invite applications from suitable Indian Candidates for a number of Scholarships to be awarded on certain conditions for further studies and training abroad in the following subjects:

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Applicants called for interview shall have to come to Calcutta at their own expense.

There is no prescribed form of application but the applicants must clearly and legibly state:

1. Full name and complete address
2. Date of birth
3. Academic qualification
4. Research qualification, if any.
5. Practical experience, if any.

Applications must reach the following address by the 20th November, 1945.

OFFICER IN CHARGE.
Scholarships,
Messrs. Kesoram Cotton Mills, Ltd.,
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Calcutta.
(5302)

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES' TOUR MATCHES.

MEMBERS of the Gymkhana are requested to approach the management regarding their want for tickets on or before TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1945.

BHOGILAL C. SHAH,
KAMALAKANT G. LOHANA,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.
(5295)

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS are invited on rate basis by the Building Committee for Electrical Installation work at the Ayurvedic College Jamnagar (Nawanagar State).

2. Tender copy can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 15|- per set. Drawings can be inspected during office hours.

3. Contractors should forward their tenders to Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Nawanagar State with a deposit of Rs. 2,000|- on or before Saturday the 10th November 1945.

4. Owner or Architects do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.
Char Rastta, Khadia,
AHMEDABAD.
Bombay, 27th October 1945.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

K. E. M. HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of:—
(1) Dietary Articles,
and
(2) Medicines, Drugs, etc.

Tenders are invited for the supply of:—

(1) Dietary Articles (due at 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, 14-11-1945).
(2) Medicines, Drugs, Medical Appliances and Surgical Dressings, etc., (due at 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, 21-11-1945).

to the K. E. M. Hospital & Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1946, as detailed in the tender form.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered into the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, together with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 1,000|- separately for each tender, superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of Dietary Articles to the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College" or "Tenders for the supply of Drugs, Medicines etc., for the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College" respectively not later than 1 p. m. (B. T.) on the dates mentioned above.

Forms of contract, specifications etc., and any other information that may be required, will be supplied by the Dean's Office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. Intending tenderers can obtain from the Dean's Office a set of Diet Tender forms on payment of Rs. 3|- and a set of Medicine Tender Forms for Rs. 3-8-0 and 14 schedules at Annas 0-4-0 per each set.

Attention of the tenderers is specifically invited to the General and Special Directions published with the tender.

Samples, if any, should be submitted to the K.E.M. Hospital direct.

R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
M. D. (Bom.),
Dean.

K. E. M. Hospital,
Parel, Bombay 12.
25th October, 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 665

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to allow imports of a limited quantity of paper and pasteboard from Norway and Sweden for shipment in the January-June 1946 period. Regular pre-war importers of paper and pasteboard from these countries should submit their applications in the prescribed form for licences for imports of the above goods against the shipping period January-June 1946 direct to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, so as to reach him on or before the 15th November. Applications should be accompanied by documentary proof of pre-war imports of paper and pasteboard from Norway and Sweden and also, if possible, by evidence of availability of the goods. Separate applications should be submitted for:—

1. Groundwood Printing (50% Groundwood or more)
2. Book paper plain and super free from Groundwood.
3. Writing paper.
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10. Wrapping Tissue.
11. Paper except building paper not elsewhere classified.
12. Board except Building Boards
13. Container Board Container Chip m.c.c. (over .009").
14. Card Board (not-bending clay coated tag).
15. Card Board, non-bending photomounts.

Applicants who intend to place orders through Agents in the U.K. should give the names and addresses of such Agents.

S. N. MEHTA,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Bombay, the 26th October, 1945.
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RECRUITMENT TO VACANCIES UNDER CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR WAR SERVICE CANDIDATES.

ARRANGEMENTS are now proceeding for the recruitment of 'war service' candidates for war-reserved vacancies in the Indian Civil Service (including the Indian Political Service), the Indian Police and the superior services under the Central Government and Provincial Governments. Intending candidates can obtain copies of pamphlets containing full details of these appointments and the recruitment regulations from UNIT EDUCATION OFFICERS in the case of candidates in the forces, and in the case of others from THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA. One pamphlet deals with the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police, another deals with the Central Services and there is one pamphlet for the services under each Provincial Government.

Applications on prescribed forms must reach THE SECRETARY, FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA, ON OR BEFORE THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1945, or within six months of the date on which the candidate attains the minimum age-limit.

The qualifications required are briefly as follows:—

AGE:—Candidates must have attained the age of 21 (19 in the case of the Indian Police) and must be below 30 years (28 in case of the Indian Police). Candidates over 25 years (23 in the case of the Indian Police) of age must have rendered 'war service' for the period by which their age exceeds 25. Older people are eligible to certain technical posts. In respect of the Indian Civil Service (including the Indian Political Service) and the Indian Police, only those who satisfy the age qualification as on the 15th August, 1945, are eligible to compete.

EDUCATION:—The minimum qualification for all services is the Intermediate or equivalent examination. In the case of the Indian Civil Service and certain other services, there must in addition be evidence that the candidate would have taken a degree but for his war service. For the technical Services there are various technical qualifications which are specified in the pamphlets.

'WAR SERVICE.'—Includes all Service in His Majesty's Forces. Other categories of war services are defined in the pamphlets.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of cashiers in Government Grainshops in the City of Bombay. Pay Rs. 60|- p. m. together with usual Dearness allowance. The applicants will be required, before appointment, to deposit a cash security of Rs. 400|-. Qualifications: Experience in writing accounts in English, keeping cash accounts etc. Preference will be given to qualified men of the scheduled classes.

Applications should be taken personally or forwarded so as to reach the Controller of Government Grainshops, Council Hall Building, Fort, Bombay, not later than 5th November 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department
(Supply) Bombay.
(5303)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders up to 12 hours on 3-11-1945 for carrying out additions and alterations to the existing Grain Shop at Parel. The Form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set being made. These sums will not be refunded.

(5299)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials are invited before November 20th, 1945 (i) from unmarried medical women graduates under 29, with about two years postgraduate experience for vacancies in the Training Reserve attached to the Women's Medical Service on Rs. 200|-25|1-250|- with furnished quarters (ii) from experienced unmarried women under 33 years of age with post-graduate qualifications for vacancies in the Women's Medical Service on Rs. 300|- Rs. 450|- p. m. Full particulars of experience and copies of recent testimonials should be sent.

Forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

Secretary,
Dufferin Office,
Viceregal Estate,
New Delhi.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE MANGALOREAN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY, LTD.,
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Parsee Bazar Street, Fort,
Bombay.
CYRIL GONSALVES,
Secretary.
9794

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
I. C. No. Mis. 195 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE NAVBHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD. (in liqdn.).

THE CREDITORS (other than Policyholders) of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 6th day of November, 1945 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and address of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1945.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
High Court, Bombay.
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THE SWIMMING BATHS will remain CLOSED from 2nd Nov. to 5th Nov., 1945 (both days inclusive) for Divali Holidays.

P. K. VAISHNAV,
Ac. Secretary.
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AUCTION SALES

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Of exquisite Modern Drawing Dining and Bedroom furniture. Chinese carvings, Carpets, Modern cane furniture, etc., on SUNDAY, 28th October, 1945, at 11 A. M. (S.T.) at "West Hill Flats", (2nd floor), Napean Sea Rd., Malabar Hill. On view from 25th

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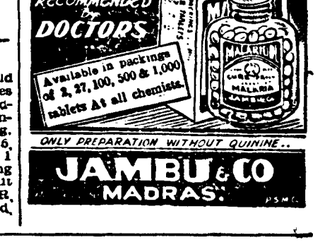
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